

## EVE OF CAUCUSES PLAYED TIE GAME

## A Whirlwind Finish of Mayoralty Campaign Tonight

Candidates of Both Parties Were as Busy Yesterday as on Any Week Day — An Immense Vote Expected

The last Sunday before the close of the most interesting ante-caucus mayoralty campaign ever known in the history of Lowell was the liveliest Sunday, politically, in many a year. Those of the candidates who attended divine service, and it is hoped that all except Jacob A. Goldberg, who went Saturday instead, did attend, hurried through their prayers and hustled directly from church to some club house, office or vacant store where a "meeting," "conference" or "rally" was scheduled. In ward seven a rally was held in the C. M. A. C. hall, while in ward three a synagogue sheltered the polls. As early as 9 o'clock the rallies began and they were continued until late at night. From the Draut line on one side to the Bunting club in South Lowell on the other there were rallies

at every half mile, and the candidates of both parties were kept on the jump all day. There was great activity at the headquarters of the mayoralty candidates throughout the day and evening while the party headquarters were open and doing something all day.

On Saturday evening Candidate Brown spoke to immense audiences at the postoffice and in front of city hall, and threw out hot shot galore. Rallies were addressed in different club rooms and headquarters by about all the other mayoralty candidates.

It is believed that owing to the great number of candidates and the unusual interest in the contests tomorrow's caucuses will be the largest ever held in Lowell and on account of the many candidates to be counted it will be

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## SLIGHT BLAZE

## FIRE IN THE LANE HOUSE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

An alarm from box 53 yesterday afternoon about two o'clock summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the Lane house at the corner of Central and Church streets. A kerosene heater set fire to the furnishings in one of the rooms and did considerable damage to the room and contents before the department arrived on the scene and extinguished the blaze.

## EX-MAYOR CASEY

REQUESTS THE ATTENDANCE OF HIS SUPPORTERS AT HEADQUARTERS, 56 CENTRAL ST., TONIGHT. ALL ARE INVITED

JOHN HANLEY, 50 Tyler St.

## VOTE FOR FOYE

For Purchasing agent. A sure winner. WILLIAM F. RYAN, 31 West Third St.



LAWRENCE CUMMINGS  
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION AS  
**MAYOR**

In the caucuses Tuesday, Nov. 17. Mr. Cummings served 14 years in four unsalaried branches of the Lowell city government. He is fully informed on city government business, having been a newspaper reporter in city hall 25 years. Democratic vote for him as if nominated he is certain of election.

Cummings rally tonight in headquarters, 48 Middlesex street, near Traders bank, at 8 o'clock, tonight, Nov. 16. All invited.

MICHAEL J. DOWD, 27 Harrison Street.

ART GLASS LAMPS AND GAS LAMPS

WELCH BROS., 61-65 Middle St.

## FUNERALS

**WEEKS**—The funeral of John T. Weeks was held Sunday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker Bixby, and was attended by many friends. Rev. N. K. Whitaker, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Doreen, Ed. Baker, William McGookin and Arthur Plouffe. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of A. H. Bixby.

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of the late Ellen Sullivan took place Sunday afternoon from her home, 161 Colburn street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow from the parents, John and Ellen, 11 Queen street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of P. H. Savage.

**ROURKE**—The funeral of James E. Rourke took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of the parents, John and Ellen, 11 Queen street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of P. H. Savage.

**LAWLER**—The funeral of Walter J. Lawler took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of the parents, John C. and Margaret, of 153 Congress street. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: Large pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from the parents; and sprays from the godmother, Bertha and William Swan, P. A. Pratt and family, and others. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of J. J. O'Connell.

**BARTLETT**—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine R. Bartlett took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. The services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Adair, formerly pastor of the Highland Congregational church, of which Mrs. Bartlett was a member. The bearers were Arthur, D. B. H., E. W. and W. E. Bartlett. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery in charge of George W. Healey.

**ADAMS**—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Adams took place Saturday from the home of her son, William E. Adams, 5 Coral street. Rev. L. C. Manchester, D. D., officiated. There were hymns by Mrs. S. Phillips. The bearers were four nephews of the deceased, B. W. Clements, Fred Clements, Robert Clements and Raleigh Clements. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young.

**STEVENS**—The funeral of Edward A. Stevens took place Saturday from the East Draut church. Rev. F. L.



VOTE FOR  
**Edward H. Foye**  
Democratic Candidate for  
**PURCHASING AGENT**

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At Glen Forest baseball grounds on Saturday afternoon the football contest between Lowell and Lawrence high school teams proved a case of "Greek meet Greek," neither side being able to score in either of the periods, each of 20 minutes' duration. This was due to the fact of the frequent penalization for fouls committed, especially in the early stage of the contest, both sides suffering alike. About 800 witnessed the contest, through jumbo carloads going down from Lowell. Among the Lowellians present at the game were Superintendant of the public schools and Head Master Cyrus W. Irish of the high school. Coach Tom Mahoney was Johnny-on-the-spot, and had his men in gill-edge shape for the strenuous battle which the Lowell team put up. Except in one instance, in the initial period, the Lowell team kept the ball in the Lawrence territory and close to the goal line.

In the game Saturday neither side was able to score, but a careful analysis of the game will show that Lowell had the superior team. On two distinct occasions, once in each half, Lowell had the ball within her opponents' 10 yard line, but could not score. There is no use mincing the truth, that had it not been for her quarterback, Lowell would have scored both times. For poor judgment, lack of decision and all round stupidity, almost inconceivable in a high school quarter, Lavigneur took the prize for blunders. Lavigneur took the game which each and every player had been carefully planned and drilled into the men. For some reason or other, unknown and unexplained, both men cast the scheme to the winds and relied upon their own brain work, which as the result shows was far below par.

Especially was this apparent in the second half. Lowell had first down on Lawrence's 10 yard line. Connell made four yards through left tackle. Then Lavigneur's stupidity asserted itself. Disregarding his plays, which had carried the ball so far, shin tackle plays with every man possible piling into the play, he called for two split plays in succession on which Connell was to delay and go through center. This play is all right in itself, but the delay opens a hole, but near the goal line, where the whole defensive team is bunched closely, it is the worst possible play. Canney plugged into the line with dogged determination, but found half a dozen men piled up and Lawrence took the ball on downs.

Leggatt in a similar way prevented the teams scoring in the first half. It was too bad, for the team as a whole played first class football, and it is hard to deprive the team of the satisfaction of victory well earned because of the faults of one individual. The line was perfect. Not once "could" Lawrence perforate it. Donohue, the new man, played a crackerjack game at tackle. He not only played his own position in grand style, but in punting he more than held his own with Yule, Lawrence's star kicker. Especially was this true in the second half, when Lowell gained on every exchange of punts.

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**NICHOLS**—The funeral of Miss Charlotte Nichols took place Saturday afternoon from the residence, 636 Varnum avenue. Rev. Benjamin A. Whitcomb was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Frank McKittick, Bertrand Currier, George Fernald and Raymond Coffin. Appropriate selections were given by a quartet composed of Frank B. Murphy, Charles H. Hoyt, Miss Ruth Varney and Mrs. Horace Hanson. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**CLARK**—The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Clark took place Sunday afternoon at the funeral rooms of C. M. Young in Prescott street. Rev. Mr. Carlson, officiating. There was singing by Miss Bell Hutchinson, Miss Inez Beal, Warren Hamblet and the Rev. Mr. Carlson. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends from the Centralville Mission church of which the deceased was a member. There were many floral offerings. The body will be sent to Mrs. Clark's former home in Nova Scotia, Tuesday, for burial.

were directed at his end, he sifted through the interference and slammed the runner hard for a loss every time. He was down under all punts and nailed his man often. Once in particular did he show his clear head and quick wits. Ashton attempted a forward pass over Hyman. O'Donoghue diagnosed the play quickly, circled around from his place, and jumping into the air intercepted the pass before the Lawrence men were ready for it, and sent it back 10 yards.

Rooney, Moore, Kelsey and Flanders were in every play and held down their positions in fine shape. Several times did one or the other of them break through and upset plays before they had started.

Connell's speed showed to good advantage in running back punts and the placing of him in the back field was justified.

Not only did he catch every punt but on one occasion, by a pretty dice tackle he brought down Ayer after a 30 yard run which was all that stopped a Lawrence score.

Canney and Gargan were always on deck when called upon to carry the ball, and Canney, especially, gained yards and yards of ground. On tackle plays, split plays, and cross backs he gained every time when called on. Hyman was good on covering punts, but did not show up as strong as expected on the defense.

For Lawrence, Ashton, Ayer and Yule did the bulk of the work. In great contrast to Lavigneur and Leggatt did Ayer show up. He early realized a weakness in Lowell's right end, and he hammered away at this spot to good effect. Ashton aided him in these plays. He is a fast, agile man and very slippery. When tackled he would wriggle loose and keep going. He was the only man who consistently gained for Lawrence. Yule on several occasions saved Lawrence by his good right foot. His punts averaged well over 40 yards.

Lawrence tried the forward pass twice and failed both times. Lowell did not try it, owing to the quarterback failure to see openings for it. Lowell tried the on-side kick once and O'Donoghue made 15 yards on it. Lawrence did not try it.

At no time was Lawrence really dangerous, save once, early in the game. On a fake Higgins went to Lowell's 10-yard line, but the ball was called back and Lawrence was penalized 15 yards for holding. Never again did Lawrence come so close to scoring. In the first half, Lawrence was on the defensive, and practically all the playing was on her half of the field.

In the second half, the play started the same way with Lowell attacking Lawrence's goal and Lawrence on the defense. But after losing their valuable chance to score, the team seemed to lose heart and thereafter played on the defense almost wholly. Lawrence began then to attack and rapidly pushed the play into Lowell's territory where it remained for the rest of the game. Lawrence kept hammering away at Lowell's right end and it was not till Donovan relieved Hyman that they ceased their attack on that point.

The game was remarkably clean throughout and the officials held the players to the rules strictly. This strictness surprised the teams somewhat at first and resulted in penalties almost every play. This was the only disagreeable feature of the game. These penalties resulted in long delays that marred the otherwise interesting game. Both sides were offenders and were penalized equally. Later the players realized that they were in the hands of quick, competent officials and there were fewer infractions of the rules and consequently fewer penalties.

**DETAILS**  
Lawrence won the toss and elected to kick off. Leggatt ran the kick back to the 50-yard line. From an open formation Connell on a double pass circled right end for 20 yards but the ball was recalled and Lowell penalized 5 yards for offense. Lawrence broke through and blocked an attempted punt. On the first play Lawrence was penalized 15 yards for holding. Lawrence was penalized 15 more on the next play for an incomplete forward pass.

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pass. Lowell blocked Yule's punt, but Lawrence recovered the ball and it was first down on her own 30-yard line. On a fake kick Perrin made 10 yards but on the next play there was no gain and Yule punted to Leggatt, but Leggatt muffed him before he started to run. After two penalties were inflicted on Lowell, Donohue punted 40 yards and O'Donoghue recovered the ball on a tumble. After a penalty for holding Donohue again punted to Lawrence. Lawrence was penalized 15 yards for holding on the first play and then tried a forward pass to left end. But Billy O'Donoghue came away around from his own end, jumped into the air and nailed the ball, carrying it back 10 yards.

Connell shot past left tackle for 3 yards and again on the next play for 8 more. Canney went through right tackle for 12 yards and in the next play through left for 3 more. Gargan slid through the right of the line for 5 yards and on a split play through center Canney reeled off 12 yards. Lowell was then penalized for holding and Donohue punted to Lawrence's 2-yard line. Yule immediately kicked to Connell, who ran back 15 yards. Lawrence held Lowell for some on her own 10-yard line, and Yule was then called back to kick when time was called.

## SECOND HALF

O'Donoghue kicked off to the 10-yard line. Perrin made 5 yards around right tackle and Ayer made 10 around left end. Donohue broke through and blocked the next play, also recovering the ball on a fumble. Lowell then pushed the ball to Lawrence's 10-yard line and because of Lavigneur's stupidity was held by Lawrence for some time. Yule punted the ball out of danger. Lawrence again recovered the ball on downs in middle field.

Ayer threw through left tackle for 15 yards till O'Donoghue came around to stop his further advance. On the next two plays O'Donoghue and Rooney nailed their men for losses and Yule punted to Connell on Lowell's 5-yard line. Donohue kicked and O'Donoghue nailed the catcher in his tracks. Yule kicked. Again Donohue kicked and Lowell gained about 15 yards on the exchanges.

Perrin got 5 yards through right tackle and Ayer made 12 around left end. On an attempted forward pass Donohue and Rooney broke through and another Ashton, and Lowell took the ball. Donohue punted 40 yards. Ayer skirted left end for 30 yards and it would have been a sure touchdown but for Connell's beautiful tackle. Lowell here braced and took the ball on downs on her own 30-yard line. Donohue punted and Yule returned the punt on the next play. Time was then called with the ball in Lowell's possession on her own 40-yard line.

The line-up:  
Lawrence  
Green, re  
Bolton, rt  
Shea-Banan, lg  
H. Caffrey, rg  
Conners, lg  
Yule, lt  
Elward, lb  
Ashton, qb  
Ayer, rt  
Ferrin, lb  
Higgins, rb  
Referee—Newell Babcock. Umpire—Roger Scannell, Jr. Field Judge—H. M. Pointer, Charles McCarty.

## He's a Winner

DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR  
**A. E. ROUNTREE**  
For Alderman

He is a salesman for Simpson & Rowland. For ten years he was salesman for T. J. McDonald. He is a property holder, owning a beautiful residence on the Oaklands. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, Court Middlesex, F. of A., and the Y. M. C. I. Democrats, nominate him and he will be elected.

THOMAS J. McGRANN, 187 Pleasant st.

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WARD FIVE DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR

**Bernard J. Tracy**  
Candidate for Common Council

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He is competent.  
He favors public ball grounds.  
He will represent the taxpayers.  
He stands for needed improvements.  
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He will give results.

VOTE FOR BERNARD J. TRACY, 15 Abbot St.

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Ward Six

Democrats of ward six, Daniel J. Clark, democratic candidate for common council is a clean, capable and life-long resident of the ward. His nomination means his election.

CHARLES E. CLARK, 1 McGovern's Ct.

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## ROBBED A FRIEND

## Man Relieved of Roll by New Made Companion

"Friday the 13th" proved to be a very unlucky day for Frank J. Davis, and as a result of his acts on that day he is apt to receive an extended sentence.

Last Friday Davis ran across John L. Ross, and the latter was under the influence of liquor. The pair went into a saloon to drink, and Ross, while paying for one of the drinks, displayed a little roll of money. It looked good to Davis, and the latter decided that he would do a little sleight of hand work and transfer the ten dollar bill from Ross' pocket to his own, which he later succeeded in doing. He also got away with a pair of gloves valued at 50 cents.

Davis pleaded guilty to the complaint of larceny as well as a complaint charging him with being drunk, but owing to the fact that the government expects to make out another complaint against Davis, the cases were continued till tomorrow morning, bail being placed at \$300.

## Sunday Drunks

The Sunday drunks were disposed of as follows: Francisco C. Lobos, \$5; Eugene Delphos, \$5; Dimongos J. B. Spinnery, \$5, and Cufasso Mattia, \$5.

## For Drunkenness

Napoleon Champagne was charged with being drunk, and his wife said that she was afraid of him. She said that he got drunk every week and Saturday he beat her and threatened to kill her. He denied the allegation, but the court was inclined to believe the woman, and found Champagne guilty and besides imposing a fine of \$10 for drunkenness placed him under \$200 to keep the peace for six months. Five first offenders were fined \$2 and eleven simple drunks were released without appearing in court.

## Wanted Clemency

Louis Gardner, a third offender, asked for clemency and it looked as though he was going to be placed on probation, but when he started to get funny by referring to his stay "over the hill" (he having spent 20 days at the Lowell jail), the court decided that a sentence

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## OFFICER BROWN

Will Speak Today at  
7.15—Spark's Drug Store, Lakeview Ave.  
7.35—Cor. Bridge and West 3rd sts.  
7.50—Cor. E. Merrimack and Fayette streets.  
8.00—Towers' Corner.  
8.10—City Square.  
8.30—Cor. Main and Chelmsford sts.  
8.45—Carter's Drug Store (Westford st.).  
9.00—Highland Club House, (Princeton st.).  
9.20—Middlesex Village (Tavern).  
9.45—Cor. Bridge and Palgo sts.  
10.00—Middlesex Social Club.  
10.15—Blacksmith's Union, (Fletcher st.).  
10.45—Ward 3 Republican Club.  
WINFRED C. McBRAYNE, 24 Beech street.

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## An Open Letter

TO

## JOSEPH SMITH

Deposed Clerk of the Lowell Police Board

Sir:—In a vicious and scurilous attack in Saturday Evening's issue of the Boston Traveller with which paper you are now connected, you contemptuously characterize EX-MAYOR CASEY as "THE POOR IRISH BOY" and "COMIC CANDIDATE" for Mayor of Lowell. In the same article referring to your candidate and friend, Mr. Cummings, you say: "it now looks like Cummings for the Democratic nomination, but one must always discount the 'FOOL VOTE.'"

In reply to the above, I would say: "THAT I HAVE NO APOLOGIES TO OFFER TO YOU OR ANY ONE ELSE FOR BEING AN 'IRISH BOY,' and that I have always remained TRUE to my colors in this respect and never changed my party allegiance to obtain public office.

I hereby give you public notice that, if elected Mayor, I will direct the City Solicitor to bring legal proceedings against you in behalf of the City of Lowell to recover the moneys you received as fees, while clerk of the Board of Police, which should have been turned into the city Treasury, as has been done with such fees since you were retired from the office.

Whether you like it or not, Mr. Smith, on next Wednesday morning you will read that Casey, the "POOR IRISH BOY," as you have dubbed him, has again been nominated, not by what you call the "FOOL VOTE" but by the intelligent vote of the Democratic party of this city.

JAMES B. CASEY, 57 Summer Street.

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## HARVARD PLAYERS

## Not Badly Used Up in Saturday's Game

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 16.—No serious injury was sustained by any of the Harvard football players who were in the game with Dartmouth Saturday and while most of the team was excused from practice today it was stated that all would be out tomorrow, although the work will be of the lightest character.

The team will leave for Farmington, Conn., on Wednesday afternoon, and remain there at the Elmira Inn until Saturday morning when it will go to New Haven for the final contest of the season with Yale.

The only Harvard man who sustained any noticeable hurt on Saturday was Dunlap whose shoulder was slightly wrenched. He will be all right by Saturday.

It is expected that Captain Burr, who had his shoulder ligaments torn more than two weeks ago, will be found in the line-up when the game starts on Saturday although it is not expected that he will last more than a few minutes.

Harvard undergraduates are practically unanimous in the belief that the game with Yale on Saturday will be one of the best ever played by the two colleges and while the Yale team is looked upon with the greatest respect by every Harvard man the power of the Crimson offense and the stubbornness of the defense this year has won the confidence of every man in Cambridge.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Evening Star Rebekah lodge was held Saturday night and considerable routine business was transacted. At the conclusion of the business meeting a one-act play entitled "Fallowen Spirits" was presented by the Idyllic trio, assisted by Mrs. Brackett and Miss Etta Thompson.

At the next regular meeting, Nov. 28, the lodge will celebrate its 32d anniversary with a supper to which all the officers of Centralville, Highland-Union lodges and Winning-lodge of Billerica are invited, also the district deputy grand master of Woburn and suite.

At the close of the meeting, The District School will be presented by several members of the lodge. Members and friends are cordially invited to visit the school.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## MISS ELKINS

## SAYS SHE IS NOT ENGAGED TO DUKE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins last night made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Duke of the Abruzzi of the Italian navy.

The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who desired that the statement should be given to the public which has manifested so great an interest in the matter.

Democratic voters nominate Ex-Alderman Joseph A. McDonald for purchase agent, Tuesday, and get a winner, John H. Burke, 70 Fourth st. Adv.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Mme. Anna Simon, Mr. Jacob Gilbert, Mr. Noah J. Simon and Mme. Liza Gilbert, are the celebrated Yiddish singers and players who head the Edwin Reiklin All-Star Yiddish company which comes direct from New York City to the Opera House tonight and are proclaimed to be the most famous Yiddish artists in this country.

What is expected to draw only to the Yiddish speaking people of New York City, but has attracted the attention of and has been commended upon by the representative critics of that city. The above mentioned players supported by an excellent cast will present here for the first time in this city the historical and Biblical Yiddish opera, entitled "The King of Jerusalem" written by the famous Yiddish playwright, Prof. Jacob, of London. The piece is interspersed with beautiful music, the scenery is elaborate and beautiful costumes. The play ran for 300 nights in New York City.

## LILLIAN RUSSELL

Will Archie, who plays the character of Bud, the stable boy, in Lillian Russell's racing comedy, "Wildfire," to be seen at the Opera House, tomorrow night, is short of stature but long on talent. The character Mr. Archie portrays is a distinct novelty and one of the most delightfully sketched in the unique story. Despite this it would not be the decided hit it is, but for the art of the diminutive player. Critics have agreed that Mr. Archie's performance is one of the best bits of character portrayal seen on the American stage in recent years. The playing combines a splendid humor and artistically conceived endeavor mingling for a vital bit of humanity. Next to Miss Russell Mr. Archie is the best remembered detail of the performance when one has seen the theatre after seeing "Wildfire."

The other evening just before leaving New York, Mr. Archie sent out a belt straps sewed on them and gave orders for them to be returned hurriedly to the theatre so that he might wear them in the second act of the play that evening. It happened that the business of the performance calls for Bud to flash three paper dollars in

telling a detail of the story. For a long time Archie has used stage money in this way. When he sent the trousers out for repairs he forgot all about the three dollars in stage money in the right hand pocket. When the trousers came back, the trousers were again with money well stowed, but the treasurer who did the job had "lifted" Archie's three dollars in stage money. While he had to borrow enough real money to cash on the stage at the end of the act he came off the stage laughing, and in line spirits. When asked for an explanation he said: "What I'd like to know is this, how did that sucker when I discovered that he had held out on me that hum money?"

## "DIVORCERS"

Since coming to America, Frank Worthing has remained on the American stage with the exception of some short special engagements in London during the season there, as for instance two years ago last May with Mrs. Patrick Campbell at the Criterion theatre, Grace George at the Duke of York's theatre.

Nearly seven years ago he was leading man with Grace George in "Her Majesty" and he has held the same position with Julia Marlowe, Annie Bingham, Annie Russell, Blanche Bates, Margaret Anglin and Ella Jefferys. Such a list of names is one of the most prominent features of his career, and his record with these players represents a sum total of artistic achievement superior to that of any other actor in the country. In "The Divorcers" Mr. Worthing's role was one in which Arthur Boucher starred in England, while his performance in "Catherine" is a grand old play that exceedingly well acted part, in which Annie Russell was the star.

It is said that as Henri Des Prunelles in "Divorcers" Mr. Worthing accomplishes the best work of his artistic career.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Mountaineer's Revenge" is the title of the headliner of the new motion picture at the Academy for today, tomorrow and Wednesday and as may be judged by its title the picture is a picturesque melodrama without words. This is only a feature of the three complete rolls of new motion pictures that will be offered as a part of this week's bill beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. An exceptionally strong vaudeville bill is also offered in connection with the pictures and it includes Miss May Bagshaw in illustrated songs who has been specially engaged for this week with a new budget of popular ballads profusely illustrated; the Zaccaria Brothers, a European novelty in a comedy sketch; Billy Kinkaid, one of vaudeville's maddest and merriest jugglers, and the celebrated York Herbert trio in an up-to-date comedy sketch. This is a bill that will please the most fastidious lovers of good vaudeville. On Thursday there will be a complete change of pictures and vaudeville acts and the mid-week change of bill will be a feature of the theatre. The prices remain unchanged, admission only 19 cents, with

John McManus  
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR  
Alderman

Fellow Democrats: I wish to inform every democrat in the city of Lowell that I am a candidate for the board of aldermen. I feel that I am as competent and able as any of the candidates who have placed their names before the public for municipal honors at the coming caucus which will be held Tuesday. It is well known that I have done much for the good and welfare of the city. My run of last year has convinced my friends that my candidacy will be successful this year, after the very flattering vote I received last year. If nominated I believe I will be elected as there are hundreds of young men who have encouraged me and promised me their votes. I have always had an interest in the poor of this city, and singly and alone for the past eight years I have exerted every effort to bring happiness to the poor boys of the city by giving them a picnic. Hundreds of these boys have grown to manhood, and have told me that they would take pleasure in giving me the vote.

I have a record also as a member of the municipal government, having served faithfully and honestly as a member of the Overseers of the Poor. For two years during that term of office as a member of that board I can conscientiously say that I never did a crooked or double dealing act. The city of Lowell is a dollar's worth of goods and material for every dollar expended, and I shall pursue that policy as zealously as I elected a member of next year's board of aldermen. Grafting, so commonly practiced by some of the politicians, is not in my line of business. I am a working man and work as hard as any man in the city. My experience as tax collector for the past five years has made me thorough in a practical way, and in the manner in which some people conduct their business. I have no particular personal motive in desiring to be an alderman, but I desire to benefit the government and the tax payers. I feel that it is not necessary to be a Harvard graduate to serve as an alderman, but that a man should have practical knowledge and a disposition to be honest and fair, and to watch out for the best interests of the city should be the chief consideration of a candidate. Now, dear friends, I am not a little fact for the benefit of those who may not be personally acquainted with me, and I ask you to give me a chance to show what I am made of and I believe you will be thoroughly satisfied with my judgment on matters of public interest.

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## HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

Hathaway's is the happiness headquarters this week, and thousands will flock to see the metropolitan attractions scheduled. Foremost on a bill every act of which is worthy of headline honors, are Butler and Bassett, who are creating a furore with the greatest novelty of this or any other season. The performers are a man and woman who are two of the most proficient skaters in the world. Their skating is done with ice skates, on real ice, and marvellously intricate steps are executed as they whirl and swing about the stage. Coakley and McBride, the conversational comedians, furnish a merry mixture of fun, singing and dancing. These clever people will be remembered as stars in the famous musical comedy, "The Red Mill," in which they played the principal parts last season, and their return to vaudeville will be delightfully received. Miss Florence Hamilton and Co. will be seen in the great melodramatic sketch, "The Queen of the Turf," one of the most popular dramatic plays ever presented.

Miss Hamilton has been leading lady with a number of prominent players, and was with Cora Paxton in that capacity for a long time. Prominent in the cast is J. Frank Burke, a leading man of note. The sketch is very powerful in its heart interest, and contains many tense and thrilling situations. The Fred Brothers, merry men of music, are novelty gymnasts who supply a constant succession of surprises in their superior ring and

trapeze work. The comedy brother's extreme longevity of frame, and his extraordinary ability at acrobatic contortion, keep audiences in roars of laughter. J. K. Murray and Clara Lane, former stars of comic opera, will present the delightful little playlet, "A Knight at Home." Both are splendid vocalists and artistic light comedians, and fun and good singing are agreeably blended in their sketch, which is one of the prettiest one-act plays of the season. "The Story of Ben Hur" is a magnificent pictorial production, by W. H. and L. B. Jesselson. A series of beautiful views, illustrations of Gen. Lew Wallace's powerful story, is shown over 120 highly colored slides, being used. The pictures are thrown on the screen by means of a specially constructed being described meanwhile, by Mr. Jesselson. Al Lawrence is a brilliant monologist, and his witty jests and commentaries are bristling of laughter material. The moving pictures for the week are all new and very interesting.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons will offer as its feature picture "The Cotton Industry" and with the other pictures comic and dramatic, the program will be one of unusual interest. Lowell is known far and wide as the City of Spindles and many of its thousands of operatives work on cotton goods, but of these thousands connected directly and indirectly with the cotton industry it is doubtful if more than one in ten has ever had an opportunity to see just how the cotton is raised and marketed. "The Cot-

ton Industry" begins at the very start of the planting, shows the cultivation of the plants, the picking and ginning with many interesting views of the great cotton fields of the south at different times in the year. The later processes are shown, too, including a trip through a Philadelphia cotton mill in full operation. This picture is an instructive one and one that is thoroughly reliable, telling the story just as it is without any faking. The additional pictures are interesting and their variety is good.

## STAR THEATRE

Irish peasant life made much more interesting by a plot which was planned and executed by an English gentleman, who reigned love to an Irish girl, but who tired of her, is shown on the great talking picture. A Daughter of Erin, which was shown at the Star theatre for the first time Monday afternoon. The picture is entirely new to patrons of Lowell moving picture houses. There is a great deal of humor worked into both the picture

and the talk, and the audience was kept in good spirits Monday afternoon. An old fashioned kitchen dance, at which the village priest furnishes the music closes the picture.

New songs, "After the Rain Comes the Sunshine," and "I've Got to Make Love to Somebody," were sung.

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# GRAND PRIX RACE

## All Preparations Made for the Grand Event

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 15.—The principal sporting event in the automobile world this fall will be the race for the Grand Prix under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America at Savannah, to be held on Thanksgiving day and the small car race which is to be run on Nov. 25th, the day before Thanksgiving. Both races will be run over the public roads of Chatham county the short car race being over a course practically ten miles in length and that for the larger cars being over a specially constructed course of 25 miles. The big race will be 400 miles in length and that for small cars 200 miles. The prize in the big car race will be a gold

cup valued at \$5000 donated by the Automobile Club of America. Both events are international in scope and there are now on the grounds drivers from Italy, France, Germany and America. The big race is known officially as "The Grand Prix Race" and the smaller one as the "International Light Car Race."

The greatest interest is felt in the Grand Prix race in which the most famous drivers and cars in the world will compete. There are 22 entries in this race and the drivers and the machines are already on the ground getting in shape for it. The course is closed to the public for two hours each day and during this time it is occupied by the drivers who are learning its curves and getting acquainted with its general conditions. Camps have been located at different points along the course by all of the entrants and from this date until the day the race is run there will be busy times in all of these. The course is a perfectly level one which was built by convict labor and surfaced with Augusta gravel, a composition that admits of very rapid speed being made. It is expected that several new world's records will be hung up on the course in the big event. Those who have witnessed races over the Vanderbilt Cup course and at Ormond Beach declare that the best time on these courses will be readily eclipsed by the drivers on Thanksgiving Day. The Ormond Beach record is 77 miles an hour. It is believed that at least 85 miles an hour will be made by the winner of the Gold Prize over the Savannah course.

The course for the long and short races will be carefully guarded by state militia who have been ordered out by the governor of the state for the two days. That this is the only practical method of guarding an automobile race course has been demonstrated. Last spring when there was an automobile race in Savannah the course was guarded perfectly by the same body of men who will guard it for the events of this month and there was not the least trouble for inconvenience in handling the big crowds. There will be none this year either, if the plans of the governor and the military committee having the event in charge are carried out.

Being international in character the race will attract attention widely beyond the confines of the United States. Invitations have been extended the president of the United States and the members of his cabinet to attend and also to the emperor of Germany, the king of Italy, and the president of France. There will be numerous visitors from all sections of the United States, New York especially being well represented. Special steamers will run from New York and Philadelphia to bring the large crowds expected, and there will be special trains from New York and other points in the east. A feature of the occasion will be the



## DORANDO, THE ITALIAN RUNNER TO RACE WITH HAYES

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Dorando, the Italian runner who ran such a plucky Marathon race at the Olympic games in England, sailed for America on Nov. 10 and will race with John J. Hayes, the world's champion, in Madison Square Garden, New York. The Italian, who is a pastry cook, confidently believes he can defeat Hayes. After the race he probably will tour America, appearing in most of the larger cities. This picture shows him with a group of friends in the city of London.

entertainment of representatives of automobile clubs from many cities within a radius of 500 miles of Savannah. Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Charleston and other large cities will send representatives to the races and the smaller towns of Georgia will also have their delegations present. The people of Savannah are so interested in making the event a success that they have thrown open their homes to the expected visitors. A bureau of information has been established at the Union depot and all trains will be met by official attendants during the week preceding the races who will give out cards which those who wish accommodations may fill out. It is hoped in this way to be able to tell readily where to send visitors so that they can be accommodated with the kind of rooms they desire. This feature is expected to be of much benefit to all classes of strangers. The judge of the two races will be chosen from the members of the Automobile Club of America and the Savan-

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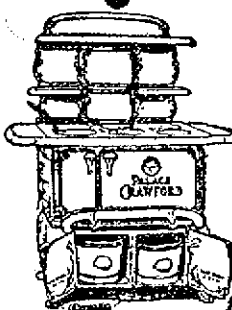
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## SIX DAYS' RACE

Twelve Teams Entered in Contest

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Twelve teams of two men each, including most of the prominent bicycle sprinters of this country, Europe and the Antipodes, comprised the field which faced the tape at the Park Square coliseum today for the start of the second annual six-day race. Unlike the Madison Square classic event, in New York, in which the riders are in continuous competition throughout six days, the Boston race is one of but ten hours daily, starting one-half an hour after noon and finishing at 10.30 each night. Something of the aspect of the New York race will be lent to Wednesday night's installment when the riders will continue till 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

A set of rules differing considerably from the former laws in regard to lap standing will govern the Boston race, and in the event of the new rules solving previous difficulties it will be in effect in New York.

The teams entered for the race were as follows:

Jackie Clark, Australia, and Joe Fogler, New York; Iver Lawson, Salt Lake, and N. M. Anderson, Denmark; Ted Denonovith, Russia, and Joe Holligan, Canada; Don Walker and Peder Palmer, Australia; C. L. Hollister and Walter Demara, Salt Lake; Floyd McFarland, Frisco, and Jimmy Moran, Chelsea; Carlo Vannoni, Italy, and Saxton Williams, Salt Lake; Walter Bardgett, Buffalo, and Fred Hill, Watertown; Floyd Krebs and Edward Hough, New York; John and Meffus Bedell, New York; Mitten, Davenport, Ia., and Pat Logan, Boston; Elmer Collins, Lynn, and Edward Root, Melrose.

## THE BARTENDERS

WILL CLOSE THEIR CHARTER NEXT MONTH

Bartenders' union, No. 55, met last night with about 100 members present. Several members from the Boston local were in attendance. Organizer Joseph E. Lacroix, John P. Connors and James E. Leary were present and spoke.

James E. Doyle, the local president, was in the chair. About 20 members were initiated and 50 applications were received.

The treasurer and financial secretary made their monthly report which showed that the local is in good condition, both financially and numerically. After remarks from the visiting brothers, President Doyle declared a social session. The festivities closed with a light luncheon. Mr. Noonan presided at the piano. The next meeting of the local will be held in Elks hall the first Sunday in December, when the charter will be closed.



## JOHN A. COTTER

CANDIDATE FOR Common Council WARD TWO

Having been out of the state temporarily on business for my employers the Plumber and Heating Company, I have been unable to meet all the voters of ward two personally, as I would have done otherwise. During my service at city hall I have ever carefully looked after the best interests of my ward and party and of the working people of all wards, and if elected I shall continue to do so. As time does not permit me to interview the voters of the ward personally, I take this means of respectfully asking, on my record, the support of the electors of ward two in the caucuses tomorrow.

JOHN A. COTTER. Advertisement. 234 Adams St.

## SHE LOST \$550

WOMAN WAS SWINDLED ON TWO CHECKS

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 15.—Herbert S. Glidden and Neal Mace, both Rochester men employed on a brown-tail moth gang in this city, are under arrest here on a charge of obtaining \$550 under false pretenses from Miss Caroline M. Martin, daughter of ex-Gov. Noah Martin, and one of Dover's wealthiest women.

Mace was arrested Saturday on an old police court charge of larceny of a small sum from Charles C. Goss, successor of the Merchants National bank, for which he was given a suspended sentence, the mittimus being dated for by county collector Dwight Hall. Glidden was arrested yesterday on the oral complaint of Miss Martin, a warrant being unnecessary because of the magnitude of the sum alleged to have been falsely obtained. Mace's alleged connection with this case developed, City Solicitor Hughes stated last night, after Glidden's arrest.

It is understood that the money Miss Martin claims to have been swindled out of was obtained on two checks drawn on the Merchants National bank. Glidden has secured lawyers Arthur Foote and Forrest L. Marsh as counsel.

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## BADLY INJURED

Man Was Caught in Pulley Clutch

Cassimer Semerich, employed on a dry-filler at the Talbot mills, North Billerica, had a narrow escape from being killed Saturday as a result of being caught in a pulley clutch of the machine on which he was working. He was badly bruised about the shoulder, sustained a fracture of the skull and other minor injuries. Semerich is now at St. John's hospital where hope is entertained for his recovery.

No one knows how the accident happened as the injured man was the only person near the machine at the time. It is thought, however, that one of the sleeves of his shirt got caught in a pulley and he was drawn up with the belt and throw heavily against the wall in the rear of the machine. When drawn up, it is thought that his head struck the iron part of the machine, inflicting an ugly wound several inches in length, which upon close examination at the hospital showed that the outer plate of the man's skull was broken. Semerich is about 35 years of age.

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford

## PUBLIC HEARING

To be held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford, Mass., Monday, Nov. 23, 1908, at 8 p.m. On petition of the J. L. Hubbard & Nemours Powder Co. to erect a magazine about one mile south of Chelmsford, in which to store smokeless powder and sporting powder in quantities not to exceed ten (10) tons.

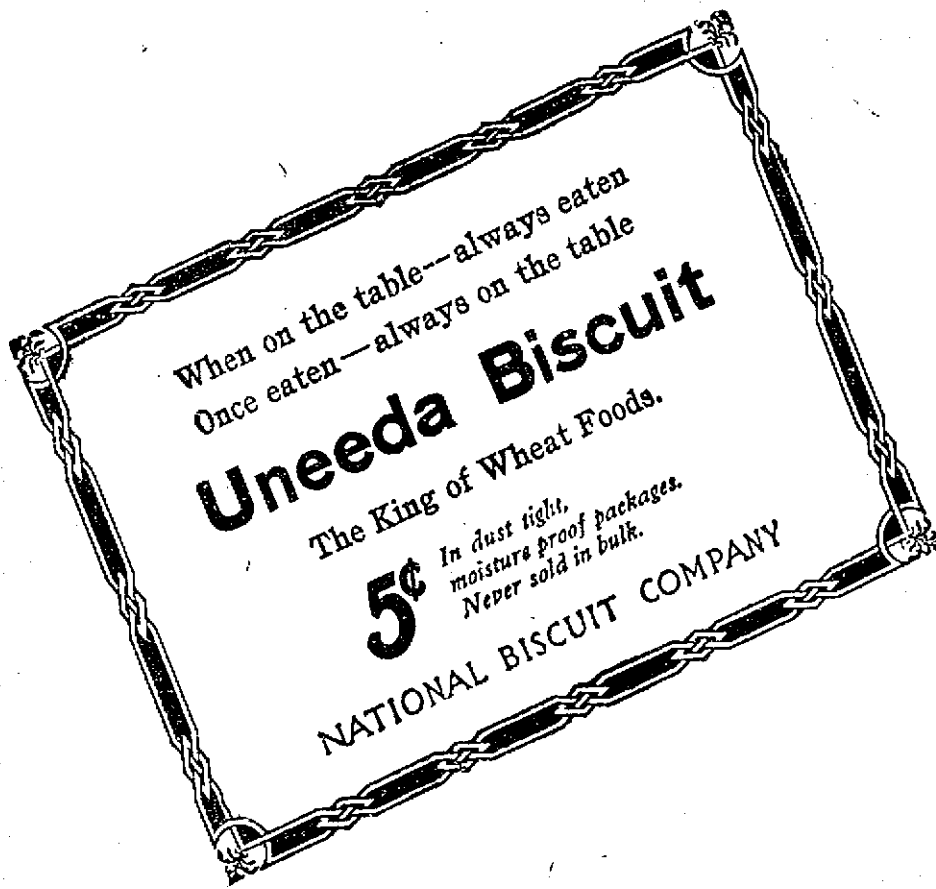
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# TARIFF REVISION

## To be Taken up at Special Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—That a special session of the 61st congress will be called soon after the fourth of March to take up tariff revision, because known positively yesterday, when President-elect Wm. H. Taft, after spending the day at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt, said that he intended to call the special session as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

Judge Taft left last night for Cincinnati, where he was summoned on matters of family importance. But he said the newspaper men, who had gathered at the White House, that these were in no manner connected with politics. The call to Judge Taft to come to Cincinnati necessitated a hasty change of plans, so that instead of returning to Hot Springs, Va., from Hot Springs, N. C., he left for home. He is in Cincinnati this afternoon.

The day proved to be a busy one for the president-elect. He spent the night at the White House as the president's guest, and breakfasted yesterday morning with the family. During the early forenoon the president and the president-elect discussed matters of importance to the present and the incoming administration. No announcement was made as to the principal topic of the discussion.

Judge Taft attended service at All Saints' Unitarian church, his usual place of worship when in Washington, and the president went to the Dutch Reformed church, according to his custom.

Politics were discussed at luncheon. Secretary of State Root and Representative Nicholas Longworth were also the president's guests.

After the various conferences of the day, Judge Taft talked over about his plans for the immediate future. After spending two or three days in Cincinnati, he said he would again join Mrs. Taft at Hot Springs. On Dec. 7, he will be in Washington on his way to New York, where he will attend a

meeting of the North Carolina society of that city. He will return to Washington for the meetings of the American Red Cross society, of which he is president. While here he and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of Miss Mabel Boardman, who has been active for several years in behalf of the society. This visit to Washington will be limited to three or four days after which the president-elect and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of H. W. Taft and family in New York. They will leave for Augusta, Ga., on Dec. 16 or 17, where they will seek rest for a month and a half. Further than that no definite plans have been made.

While on the subject of insular governments a Filipino newspaper man asked the president-elect if he had any message for his people.

"Nothing other than to say that if personal inclinations were to control me, I would find more pleasure in what I do for them than in any other line," was the reply.

When his attention was called to the hearings now being held by the ways and means committee of the house, looking toward the revision of the tariff, he said that now is the time for the interests which have been seeking for a revision of the tariff to come forward and produce their arguments. He was asked if he had noticed the references by democrats on the committee to his views in regard to the tariff on products of the Philippines.

"Yes, but the remarks were not frightening," he replied.

"My experiences with the democrats in regard to the tariff is that they want free trade on everything that is in the next county."

"At least he added, 'that was true of the Philippines tariff.' The president-elect stated that the republican party had promised to call a special session of the congress to revise the tariff and that he intended to carry out that promise as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.



CHINA'S DEAD EMPEROR AND AGED DOWAGER EMPRESS ALSO REPORTED DEAD.

## RULER OF CHINA

### The Dowager Empress Survived Emperor Only a Day

PEKIN, Nov. 15.—Tze Hsi An, dowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government which she had directed without successful interference since 1861 and without protest since 1881, died at 2 yesterday afternoon.

The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang Hsu, the emperor, had died Sunday at 5 p.m., but it is believed that the deaths of the emperor and the dowager empress occurred a considerable time before that given in the official statement.

An edict issued at 3 yesterday morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu Yi, the 3-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire. In accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun, in 1903, an edict issued on Friday made Pu Yi heir presumptive.

The foreign legations were notified yesterday morning by the foreign board of the death of the emperor and the succession of Prince Pu Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kuang Hsu. Two divisions of troops have been held in reserve. Twenty companies were dispatched to guard the approaches to the legations. It was announced that the legation guard was ordered out at

the special call of the legations on account of the emperor's death.

#### Died Alone, Unattended

Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroy and governors to take precaution for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore, and he has ordered 100 days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years.

Peik already has been greatly transformed; all red objects have been removed and blue substituted. The people learned last evening of the death of the dowager empress, and although the Chinese are in no wise emotional, they showed that they were profoundly impressed by the passing of their powerful ruler. The foreigners in the city are watching the strange ceremonies with deep interest.

Death had observances of 2000 years ago marked the passing of the emperor and dowager empress. They died alone and unattended, although surrounded by circles of silent spectators who remained a few distant feet on account of the sacred persons of their majesties, they could not be approached.

The emperor died as he had lived. For months he had refused to permit the services of foreign physicians and he died without having received medical care.

The government has given out that the dowager empress in a lucid interval on Friday last received Prince Ching, who is a Manchurian and a member of the royal family, and approved the edict declaring Prince Pu Yi heir presumptive and Prince Chun regent of the empire.

Prince Ching was, at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak, and chamberlain of the court and commander of the Peking field force. It was on Prince Ching that the foreign officials hung hopes of the safety of the empire.

#### Manchu Regime Continues

That the dowager empress took this step is discredited; nevertheless, she is believed to have successfully established the Chun regime, which is the Manchurian regime, without obstacle.

Until word of the dowager's death is spread broadcast, no central disorders are apprehended. China is quieter now than at any time since 1900. Local disorders in the south are possible on any pretext, but the north is more inclined to peace.

#### DID NOT DON ROBES

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Times Peking correspondent says that there are counter rumors concerning the nature of the emperor's illness and the manner of his death. No scientific opinion could be obtained, but the general description of the symptoms indicate a severe nervous condition in which complications arose that caused death.

The palace official, according to the correspondent, said that the emperor refused to allow himself to be removed to the Pavilion of Peaceful Longevity, thus violating precedents and eventually expired without coming to the robes proper to the occasion in the same quarter of the palace in which he was confined after the first attack in 1908. His relations with the dowager empress remained friendly to the last.

As the dowager's death occurred late Saturday night, according to the new emperor, indicates an impairment of

her vitality, her unexpected death excites suspicion of foul play. There are rumors of disorder in the palace and the death of the emperor is believed to have been hastened by the new regime.

All accounts agree that the new dowager-empress is a complete nonentity, but the new regent's mother-in-law is a woman of strong character and is certain to exercise an important influence in the new regime.

## LIBERAL PARTY

### Won a Decisive Victory in Cuba

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—Practically complete returns of the election show that the liberal victory was even more decisive than supposed Saturday night.

Official returns from 1560 of a total of 1408 polling places show that General Jose Miguel Gomez received 183,822 votes, against 118,229 for General Mario Menocal, the Conservative candidate.

The Liberals carried every province in the island. Havana province went Liberal by 25,000, and the city by 15,000.

The Liberal majorities in the other provinces were approximately as follows:

Orient 12,500; Santa Clara 11,000; Camaguey 1200; Pinar del Rio 7500; Matanzas 3000.

The victory of General Gomez is generally interpreted as a verdict of the unqualified popular approval of the party of the revolution of 1906. The Liberals also comprise the new senate with the exception of two or three conservatives whose terms expire in 1910. The returns with regard to the representatives are incomplete, but the Liberals will control the house in the proportion of two to one. There is no indication that any conservatives will protest against the result of the election.

Governor Maximo sent a congratulatory letter to the president and vice president-elect. General Gomez replied in patriotic terms.

## CHINESE TROOPS

### Take Possession of Portuguese Territory

LISBON, Nov. 14, via frontier.—Dispatches received here from Macao, China, state that the Chinese have occupied the colony which is Portuguese territory, and that the situation is most serious. The natives refuse to obey the Portuguese authorities and the Chinese troops, which have entered the place, have seized the customs. Fighting is constantly expected.

The pretext advanced by China for her action in occupying this territory is that when the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru was captured by the Chinese two miles off Macao, Portugal, in order to avoid the responsibility of intervention, claimed that the seizure was in Chinese waters. This, according to the Chinese government, amounted to a renunciation of Portugal's sovereign rights to Macao.

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## THE LUTHERANS

### Protest Against Letter of President

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—In an open letter to President Roosevelt, the original of which is stated, was mailed to the president Saturday night, and a copy of which was made public here yesterday, the New York city members of the synodical conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church of America, take issue with the president over the letter, made public a week ago, in which he denounced as "unwarranted bigotry" refusal to vote for a candidate for high office because of such candidate's membership in the Roman Catholic church.

The letter, it is announced, was authorized at a recent meeting of the local Lutheran conference, when a committee of two was directed to address the president. The letter to the president declared that it was "subversive of the basic principles of a separation of church and state to permit the religious belief or non-belief of any candidate for public office to determine the casting of one's vote for or against such candidate, except when that very religious belief or non-belief antagonizes this principle of complete separation of church and state." Thus, they agree with the president that those citizens are to be severely criticized who vote against a man merely because he is a Unitarian, a Jew, a Methodist, or any other religionist.

"But for centuries," the letter went on, "the Roman Catholic church had denounced as wrong, and a condition only to be tolerated so long as it could not be changed, this separation of church and state, and also full religious liberty, freedom of conscience, speech and the press."

"Are we not then compelled to maintain that a loyal Roman Catholic who fully understands the allegiance required of him by the pope can never sincerely subscribe to the federal constitution, nor, if he does subscribe to it, never can be expected to abide by it, enforce and defend it?" asked the letter.

"How could the subscribers to the doctrine of church and state," the letter went on, "consistently help to elect to the presidency a Roman Catholic, so long as that church does not officially repudiate its diametrically opposed declarations?" The letter ended.

"Are the two million or more Lutherans of this country, not to speak of the millions of other Protestants who take this position for the reasons stated, to be accused of bigotry or fanaticism because of such their stand, as to be denounced as being disloyal American citizens? We protest that it is neither personal feeling nor religious antagonism which determines our attitude in this matter, but solely our disagreement with the Roman Catholic church on this basic principle, a disagreement growing out of the rejection and denunciation by the Roman Catholic church by that very principle you admonish all faithfully to uphold, not only in theory, but in practice."

"We do not wish to be understood as though to accuse the bulk of the Roman Catholics of being disloyal citizens. We sincerely believe a great many do not fully realize the position the hierarchy of their church occupies in relation to the principle in question, especially in view of the buyings of their members in this country and that, if it came to an issue compelling a decision either for the constitution or the papal hierarchy, they would decide in favor of the former, upholding the constitution of the United States. Yet, in determining our attitude in this matter, especially when it comes to electing a man to the highest public office, we must be guided by the official teachings of the recognized authorities of the Roman Catholic church."

"We have considered it to be our duty not to keep silence in this matter because, in our judgment, that would have been an act of cowardice, nor do we wish to do anyone an injustice, nor in any manner trace any man or body of men. If, therefore, in light of what we have said we are laboring under error, we shall be pleased to have you enlighten us, and with us the millions who occupy the same position, and shall be sincerely grateful to you for such enlightenment. But, if we are right in our contention and position, we ask you to charge us with an acknowledgment and confession of our error, and the attitude based thereon."

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## Too Many Persons

Judge of merchandise by the price, forgetting that at the end of a season a manufacturer or a retailer is glad to get, for the "left-overs" any price, no matters how small.

Aprons of white lawn, larger than the usual 25c kinds. Today ..... 15c

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## 2000 DEER

SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ONE WEEK

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 15.—While the number of deer killed in Vermont by hunters during the open season of one week ending at midnight Saturday will not be known definitely until the official reports are compiled several days hence, all estimates agree that the number is much larger than in any previous open season. Some estimates place the total for the week as high as 2000.



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## BUSINESS IMPROVING

### Corporations Find it Easier to Secure Money Needed

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—The American Car and Foundry company has put 2000 men to work in its shops at Detroit and in a short time will have 4000 working in the plant. Within a month or two the company will increase the number of workmen in the St. Louis district to 5000. By Feb. 1 it will have about 25,000 men back in service at its various plants.

Prosperity has come to the whole west, south and southwest. Railroad and other projects which have been in abeyance for more than a year are re-activating, and the corporations are easily obtaining money for construction. That the situation is improving everywhere is indicated by authentic reports that new interurban electric railways in Illinois have just secured financial backing through St. Louis fiscal agents, in France.

Business men say that the trade of St. Louis for 1908 will at least equal that of 1906, and probably will be better. October's commerce was the record of any year for that month. New records will also be made, beyond doubt, this month and next, and, therefore, a new record will be made for the concluding quarter. The gains made since July 1, and especially since Oct. 1, will overcome the losses of the early part of the year to such an extent as to at least balance 1908 with 1905, which was a normal and prosperous year.

The influx of money from the agricultural sections indicates that payments have been made on cotton and grain exports and that country districts are unusually well supplied with funds. This money is made available to assist manufacturers and commerce. Financial institutions report a live-

lyer demand for money. The demand has been better, day after day, in the past week, than at any time in fourteen months, and it promises to grow more pronounced. Most of the banks are disposed to lend out their excess funds. The trust companies manifest an inclination to support new development projects.

The situation has been very serious in the republic of Mexico for two months. But a change has been noticeable since the ending of the campaign in the United States. Mexico, with its mines, suffered from the industrial depression in this country. American operators say activity is resuming in Mexico and mining and industrial corporations are preparing to operate again.

The western and southern railroads are burdened with freight traffic. Their passenger business shows a loss, and this loss overcomes the gains in gross earnings from freight. But the increase in freight traffic is so large as to leave only comparatively small loss in the gross earnings from operation.

October was a most prosperous month for the railroads. The Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system, the largest of the Gould group of railroads, reports that it hauled more freight in October than in any other month in its history. Equally gratifying reports are made by other roads in this part of the country. The prospects for enormous traffic the rest of this year are excellent.

The payrolls of the industrial plants in St. Louis district are not far from normal now. In a few months, according to expectations, these plants will have all their employees back at work.

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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### POVERTY AND LACK OF WORK.

The causes, poverty and lack of employment, are artificial not natural. This country has abundant resources which if properly utilized would give everybody employment and everybody a sustenance that would protect them against poverty.

An inquiry into the causes of unemployment and poverty in this country would require considerable research. Among the causes might be found, first of all, shiftlessness, the fault of the people who are out of work. For that nobody is responsible but themselves. Second, the defective currency that discourages enterprise and results in curtailment of production. Next the lack of extensive export trade with foreign nations by which we might be enabled to run factories enough to keep all our people employed. This is a result of the excessive tariff.

The trusts in killing out independent concerns and thus throttling competition also help in throwing men out of employment.

Whatever aids in limiting the opportunities for earning good wages causes poverty and, therefore, on the contrary whatever promotes employment and increases wages aids in preventing poverty.

The earth is sufficiently rich in productivity to support the entire human race if her natural resources, animal, vegetable and mineral, be properly utilized for the benefit of the whole people. This implies, wise and humane government, with industry, enterprise, sobriety and frugality on the part of the people.

When we learn to bring these things about in full perfection we may see everybody employed and poverty banished.

### NEW CITY CHARTER NEEDED.

The city of Lowell needs a new charter. We make this statement for something like the 5000th time. The people believe it; they know it to be true, but a leader is needed to overcome the fear of change, the inertia of the popular mind.

It will be useless to tinker over the old charter with a view to having it retained under an amended form. Wipe out the old instrument altogether and substitute one providing an entirely new system of municipal government.

The city of Haverhill has set us a fine example, but we are not in the habit of imitating other people who do the very best thing. We like to be original even if our originality consists only in superlative retrogression. The city of Haverhill has the good fortune of having a few honest progressive men who drafted the charter and had the influence to have it adopted.

Were Lowell equally fortunate she might have a new charter and a new form of city government. But such eminent leaders are lacking. The movement for a new charter must come from a crystallization of popular opinion. When will it crystallize? But come as it may, it cannot come too soon because the old charter has fostered extravagance and corruption for generations. The system of checks and counter checks provides for deadlocks which hold up the transaction of business and frustrate the efforts of honest citizens to effect an improvement. It scuttles responsibility.

The tendency of the time is to lessen the number of city officials, to simplify the form of government and centre responsibility in one individual who can be easily reached by the citizens.

In fine, what is wanted is the application of business principles in the simplest and least expensive manner possible.

### NOW FOR THE PRIMARIES.

Let the friends of good government attend the primaries or forever after hold their peace.

The campaign for municipal nominations this year has probably been the most exciting in the history of Lowell. What the result will be owing to the number of candidates and the complexities of the situation nobody can venture a reliable opinion.

The situation presented to the voters at the present time is quite interesting, and it calls for the exercise of good judgment by every individual voter in Lowell in order to secure the nomination of the strongest candidates on either side.

The people want men who will give an honest administration of the city's affairs, who will see that the city gets a dollar's worth for every dollar expended and who will conserve the city's interests in every direction.

We want honest government, but at the same time progressive government. We want the abuses that now exist eliminated, and we do not want the city's name kept continually before the public in an unsavory light as has been the case during the past few years.

While Lowell is a comparatively peaceful and orderly city it has occupied a conspicuous place in the courts in criminal cases during the past few years. This injures the reputation of our city with people who do not know the real situation.

We want clean, firm and progressive government that will prevent abuses rather than seek public applause by detecting them.

To this end let every voter come out to the primaries and secure the nomination of the right men.

If a mistake be made at the primaries it cannot be remedied at the polls on election day. The voters who stay at home need not complain if such mistakes be made as they will be the parties who shirked responsibility.

The primaries this year are really more important if possible than the final election.

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

From Rome it is reported that Pope Pius X intends to convene at the Vatican a new Ecumenical council. There has only been one Ecumenical council held by the bishops of the Roman Catholic church since the council of Trent, in the 16th century. That was in 1562, when the council was broken up by the Italian revolution. One obstacle to the calling of the proposed council is the great cost. There are more than 500 Catholic bishops in the world, and to entertain them for three or four months at Rome would be very expensive, since it is the custom for the Vatican to pay the bills.

To the list of famous manuscripts that have been destroyed, requiring the author to rewrite them, must be added the dictionary of the Gilbertese language, compiled by the famous missionary, Rev. Dr. Hiram Bingham, after he was 50 years old. He lent the manuscript to a friend, who lost it. That was ten years ago, and Dr. Bingham had only lately completed the book, which links the people of the Gilbert Islands with the rest of the human race. Before the death, a few weeks ago, following an operation in Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Jenney has just been admitted to practice law in the United States circuit court in Boston. She is a graduate of Radcliffe college and of the Michigan State University Law School. She has practiced law in the federal courts of Michigan and is now connected with a law firm in Boston. Miss Ethel M. Colford and Miss Florence M. Colford, twin sisters, have been practicing lawyers in Washington for years and have just been ad-

mitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States.

John Mitchell, for many years night manager of the telegraph department of the New York Herald and one of the most widely known operators, is dead. He was born in St. Johns, Newfoundland, 1853, and was educated at St. John's college, St. Bonaventure, and at St. Dunstan's, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. He entered the employ of the Anglo-American Cable company when a boy. He then went to New York and soon won a reputation as an expert telegraph operator. When the Spanish-American war broke out, he was with the New York Herald and was one of the first men to be sent by his newspaper to the zone of hostilities. On the night after the land battle before Santiago, and again on the night following the destruction of the Spanish fleet as it sought to escape from Santiago harbor, Mr. Mitchell obtained absolute possession of the two cables out of Kingston, one by way of Panama, Colon and Galveston, and the other by way of Bermuda and Halifax, and over the wires sent thousands of words descriptive of the day's historic events.

Henry C. Crickmore, widely known among turnmen, and author of "Kirk's Guide to the Turf," died of pneumonia in New York. For many years he was regarded as an authority on racing records. Mr. Crickmore was born in New York 10 years ago, and attended the public schools, after which he became a compositor. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the Eighth New York Volunteers and served until the end of the war, when he retired with the rank of major. It was many years before his friends knew he was a major, for he was a reticent man. After his army career was ended

Mr. Crickmore joined the staff of a New York paper, and shortly afterwards became sporting editor. In promoting interest in stockbreeding he stood for square dealing. He was disliked by professional bookmakers.

English naval officers have recommended that seamen who do not care for the daily ration of "grog," to which all sailors on men-of-war are entitled shall be sold instead of the drink a penny a day. It is estimated that there are 20,000 teetotalers in the British navy.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

**GUARANTEEING BANK DEPOSITS**  
N. Y. Commercial: John H. Clarke, general counsel of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company, writes in The Financial Review, published at Cleveland, Ohio, in support of the bank deposit guarantee proposal. One of his arguments is that only a very small guarantee fund would be required to protect depositors against all loss, since the average annual loss to creditors of insolvent national banks in the 43 years up to 1907 has been only \$771,706, or one-twentieth of 1 per cent of the average annual deposits in such banks. Assuming the figures to be accurate, a good deal of fuss has been made over a comparatively small matter. Losses through other agencies are far more numerous and far more heavy than losses through the failure of banks. The truth is that the democratic campaign for the guarantee fund has found more response in a popular but ignorant sentiment that it is always in order to whack the banks.

**NEW PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**  
Springfield-Republican: One of the strong democratic presidential possibilities in 1912 is Thomas R. Marshall, governor-elect of Indiana, and accordingly there will be interest in his views on the national election result and his attitude toward those radical causes which have in a general way divided the party against Bryan. The New York World has this message from him:

"It seems to be the fate of great reformers like Mr. Bryan to live in history rather than in office. Disheartening as is the result in the republic, the increased vote for democratic principles in many of the states leads me to hope that the money-mad magnates will yield to treatment rather than die the death which inevitably overtakes all those who grow arrogant. The business interests will surely see that our party is not the enemy of vested rights. We strike only at vested wrongs. I hope they may be peacefully wiped out, for I fear if they are not they will be forcibly. These evils would have been cheerfully eliminated under Mr. Bryan. I hope they will be under Mr. Taft, though gradually."  
This would not seem to be calculated to warm the ultra-conservative democrats toward him. Mr. Marshall believes, however, that party unity has been achieved out of the "white heat of persecution," and the result "augurs well for the arising of a constitutional democracy from the ashes of defeat."

Caroline P. Webb's reception to women at Lowell Gas Light Co's appliance store, from 3 to 4 this afternoon.

## Republicans of Lowell

### THINK:

What qualification do we look for in a candidate for Mayor?

#### 1. Thorough Reliability as a Man

Mr. Lucius A. Derby has lived in Lowell about 35 years. He has made a reputation for industry, intelligence and integrity. His neighbors know his worth and unanimously endorse him.

#### 2. Practical Experience in Business Life

Mr. Derby began life as a carpenter, then was a lineman, electrician, and for 30 years has been the head of the electrical firm of Derby & Morse.

#### 3. Freedom from Doubtful Influences

Mr. Derby is a man of the highest ideals, has NO CONNECTION WHATEVER with any public service corporation; does not own a dollar's interest in any such company; ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL SALOON OR BREWERY CONTROL.

#### 4. Loyalty to Lowell

Being a product of public schools, Mr. Derby is a thorough believer in them—sends his son to the public schools; he believes in better streets—the permanent paving of Central and Middlesex Streets, laid by our own labor, resulted from his initiative; he believes in extending this great public improvement upon all our business streets; believes with due regard for a low tax rate, in all things that will make a larger, livelier, and better Lowell.

#### 5. Experience in City Affairs

Mr. Derby has served six years in the Board of Aldermen. Who among us would in our private business PLACE IN RESPONSIBLE POSITION AN UNTRAINED MAN? Service in some branch of the City Government is absolutely essential to enable a man properly to perform the duties of Mayor.

#### 6. Proof of Value in Public Service

Mr. Derby's record as Alderman shows his devotion to the city's interests. His service is free from any suggestion of self-seeking. His two years' work on the Committee on Appropriations was of great value. His repeated election by heavy votes proves that his fellow citizens appreciated his labors for the city. Some public servants are only "yearlings," some are twice elected; very few are honored by being ELECTED SIX TIMES

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## DISHONEST ACTS

Reported by the Finance Board

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—A lamentable picture of dishonesty and greed is disclosed, reports the finance commission in a report submitted to the mayor yesterday of its investigation of the purchasing of coal by the city, the contracts for flagging, the stone crusher contracts, and the purchase of Fourth of July prizes.

The report further alleges that "absolute disregard of the city's interests was shown by a mayor, members of the board of aldermen, the common council, a former state senator and a member of the house of representatives."

The complaint is especially against the absence of competitive bids for contracts covering purchases over \$2000, as prescribed by law. During the year 1907 the commission finds that but 52 per cent of such bids were advertised.

The commission recommends more general observance of the statute; an amendment making the limit above which contracts must be advertised at \$1000; more general solicitation of competitive bids in cases under \$1000; and an amendment providing a penalty for violation of the statute "sufficient to cause a strict observance of the law on the part of members of the city council."

### ARREST DENTIST

BATES IS HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

RICHMOND, Me., Nov. 16.—A. M. Bates, who has a dental office here, is confined in the local police station, charged with performing an operation upon Miss Winnie Kincaide, whose death occurred late Saturday night. Miss Kincaide was the daughter of Wm. C. Kincaide of this town. She was attended during her illness by Dr. C. W. Price, who when he learned the girl's condition notified Trial Justice Isaac L. Spaulding. The girl is said to have made a statement shortly before her death to the trial justice in which she implicated Bates.

Deputy Sheriff S. B. Duran placed Bates under arrest and at the request of County Attorney Arthur H. Stearns of Bath an autopsy was performed by Dr. C. W. Price and Dr. W. N. Price.

### PRES. SIMMONS

SAYS PROSPERITY ASSOCIATION HAS FINISHED WORK

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—President E. C. Simmons of the National Prosperity association yesterday made public a letter announcing the completion of its work, and claiming that the association had prevented President Roosevelt from sending to congress any more messages that had the appearance of attacking large corporations. The letter follows, in part:

"The work of the National Prosperity association is finished. The object for which it was organized, viz., to hasten the return of prosperity, has been accomplished. Results far better than we had expected were obtained. Among the most important of these was the visit to President Roosevelt, which resulted in his not sending any more messages to congress or doing anything that had the appearance of being an attack upon railroads or other large corporations."

"Perhaps the most important thing is the change in public sentiment towards railroads and large corporations, especially in the south and southwest. Much crankery has ceased to show their heads, demagogues have quit talking, and a very healthy state of mind prevails toward these industries; whereas previous to our work there was a vicious antagonism clearly evident among the masses of the people, most of whom held their views or opinions without giving the subject proper thought."



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## LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Plenary next time.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 353

Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

For artistic designing and fresh

flowers, McManis, 9 Prescott St.

We grow them. You get the benefit.

Caroline P. Webber's reception to

women at Lowell Gas Light Co.'s ap-

pliance store, from 3 to 6 this after-

noon.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance

on the property of the Lowell Institu-

tion for Savings and the Henry Whit-

ting property at corner of Shattuck and

Middle streets, damaged by fire, yester-

day afternoon.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS

Ex-Alderman Joseph A. McDonald

will be a winner at the polls if nomi-

nated for purchasing agent. Vote for

him. John H. Burke, 70 Fourth St.

Adv.

## EVE OF CAUCUSES

Continued

weil into the morning are the last re-

turns are in at city hall.

The Lowell majority campaign

this year has attracted more attention

throughout the cities of the state than

any other majority fight of the year.

Councilman John A. McKenzie of

ward one who has been critically ill

for some time is convalescing and will

be able to go to the polls and vote for

himself in the coming caucuses.

Sunday rallies were in order yester-

day and several were held, morning

and afternoon. Owing to the brisk-

ness of the breeze the polls didn't

linger long around the street corners but

were glad of an opportunity to get un-

der cover.

One enterprising republican candi-

date for alderman has a Polish citizen

on his staff who speaks four lan-

guages, including Russian, Polish and

German and he has been getting in

large ticks for his candidate in the

Chicago quarter where there are about

100 republicans, one democrat and a

few socialists. The lone Hebrew dem-

ocrat became a democrat under unex-

pected circumstances. It seems that in

the Ames-Dunbar caucus he cast his first

vote and when asked by the precinct

officer which ballot he desired, replied:

"Give a Dunbar ballot." The precinct

officer understood him to say "a dem-

ocratic ballot" and gave him one. The

new voters looked up and down the

ballot for the name of Dunbar and not

finding it put up a protest and at-

tempted to exchange it. He was not

permitted to swap and hence he be-

came a democrat against his will.

Since then he has been voting the

democratic ticket in the caucuses.

Alderman Bailey was a busy man

about town Saturday night and a con-

fident man at that. "There's nothing

against me as alderman," said Mr.

Bailey, "except that I refused to act

as a certain newspaper demanded that

I should do. Mayor Farham said he

would appoint a friend of mine and

a good republican to the position of

member of the board of health and I

have been waiting ever since to see

him make good. If he had appointed

Dr. O'Sullivan and I had refused to

confirm him then I might be accused

of party disloyalty, but having re-

ceived his word that he would appoint

my friend I felt justified in waiting for

the appointment."

William L. Crowley, one of the dem-

ocratic candidates for the common

council in ward seven is not a moter-

man as was erroneously in a local pa-

per but is a clerk for James J. Gallag-

her. He resides in Riverside street and

has a large following in the ward.

Candidate Brown will make 14

speeches today, one of which will be

already made while 13 more will be

given tonight. He will make a whirl-

wind tour in an auto, starting at 7:15

at Sparks' drug store and finishing at

10:45 at the Ward Three republican

club.

A largely attended meeting of the



# NIGHT EDITION

## THE DIVORCE LIST

### Will be Reached in Court Tomorrow Morning

The superior court jury waived session came in at the court house today with Judge Gaskill on the bench.

The first case called was that of Grovet Cleveland Sullivan of this city against Michael McDonough of Swampscott, an action of contract to recover the sum of \$100, wages alleged to be due him for testifying done by him. A. S. Howard of this city for the complainant and William Sisk of Lynn for the defendant.

In 1907 while in the trucking and teaming business in company with his mother, the complainant said he had done work for Mr. McDonough on a contract on which he was then engaged. The case was heard before Judge Gaskill, and at its conclusion the mother was included as a plaintiff and judgment ordered in the sum of \$13.21 with costs for the plaintiffs. In passing judgment Judge Gaskill said: "A man who does business with a minor

has a rather dangerous road to travel. The next case called was that of Dr. Arthur Blake vs. Joseph and Frank Quigley, a partnership contract case to recover \$17.07 on a grain bill. J. Jas. O'Connor, counsel for the defendants, admitted the probability of one defendant but contested in the name of the other. C. J. Muller for the plaintiff.

The case of Muller et al vs. City of Lowell et al was referred to an auditor. A. S. Howard for the plaintiff and City Solicitor Ellis for the defendant.

It was announced that the uncontested divorce list will be in order tomorrow.

**Land Court Case**

The Tremont House land court case was resumed this morning before Judge White with A. J. Ryan, the well known real estate dealer, on the stand during the morning session.

## A DARING THEFT

The office of Dr. Ralph W. Parker, in the Central building, was entered during the latter part of last week and a Haush Lomb continental microscope and valuable beaver lined overcoat stolen. The local police were notified and a careful search has been made for the thief, but the police are of the opinion that the thief was one of a gang of men who operate in different cities throughout the country.

A number of circulars were sent out to different cities and towns, giving a description of the stolen property.

The police of Manchester are satisfied that the same thief who went through half a dozen professional men's offices in the Queen city is the man who did the job in this city, the thief while operating in Manchester having secured a number of microscopes, various instruments and two typewriters, one of which was taken from the office of County Solicitor Anne Tolson.

## DESERTED BOY

A few weeks ago a pretty, bright-eyed boy was deserted out the day nursery in Kirk street. A woman called at the day nursery and left the little fellow there, saying that she was going to work in the mill and that she would call for him when the day's work was done. She didn't call, and since then Supt. Courtney, of the board of charities, has been endeavoring to locate the boy's father.

The woman gave the name of Lamontaine, and the boy's name is Royal Langcoll. He is five years old. The



**LAWRENCE CUMMINGS**  
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION AS  
**MAYOR**

In the caucuses Tuesday, Nov. 17, Mr. Cummings served 14 years in four unsalaried branches of the Lowell city government. He is fully informed on city government business, having been a newspaper reporter in city hall 25 years. Democrats vote for him as if nominated he is certain of election.

Cummings rally tonight in headquarters, 45 Middlesex street, near Traders bank, at 8 o'clock, tonight, Nov. 16. All invited.

MICHAEL J. DOWD,  
24 Harrison Street.

Advertisement.

**ART GLASS LAMPS AND GAS LAMPS**

**WELCH BROS.,** 61-63 Middle St.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

### In Uproar Over Patrick Ford's Proposed Visit

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The approaching visit to this country of Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World of New York, and O'Meara Condon, was the occasion of an extraordinary attack in the house of commons today. James Craig, unionist member of the House from the eastern division of Down, admitted the fact that Mr. Ford, who had been declared by three judges to be a known advocate of the use of dynamite and Mr. Condon who had been sentenced to death for the murder of an English policeman, intended visiting this country. Mr. Craig asked also whether their hon. members permitted them to do so. Earl Winterton, conservative, referred to the finding of the Farnell commission and asked whether any steps had been taken to prevent the well known agitators from coming to this country. The home secretary, Gladstone, answered Earl Winterton in these words:

"I am not aware of the intentions of these persons. Neither of them is the holder of a license."

John Redmond jumped to his feet and hotly appealed to the speaker. One of the persons mentioned, he informed the speaker, was an official of the American government and it was incredible that such epithets were permitted to be applied to a high official who had been in the service of the United States for twenty years.

The speaker agreed that if the statements in question were not true they ought to appear. Mr. Craig offered to send Mr. Redmond proofs of the facts stated in his question.

Mr. Gladstone, recognizing the insufficiency of his first reply supplemented it with the following statement:

"Mr. Ford, so far as I know, has not been convicted of any criminal offense in this country; and as regards Mr. Condon a royal pardon under the great seal, was given him in 1897."

## COL. CARMICHAEL

Addressed a Number of Voters Yesterday

Col. James Carmichael addressed the voters of Centralville at his headquarters in Central street yesterday and later appeared before the Jackson club at its headquarters on White street. He said:

"My friends, the democratic party has a question to decide and that decision must be made on Tuesday next. The question is an important one. The decisions should be guided by intelligence and founded on justice and fair play."

"Candidates come and candidates go, but the party remains. As party men you thought must be for the party interest. Is it for the party interest to endorse the candidacy of mere personal ambition, the candidacy founded on a desire for vengeance for real or fancied grievances, the candidacy born of a desire to hold office, or shall the party go on in a manner to build up and construct, and award its honors to those of long and faithful party service; to those who have always sacrificed themselves for others when the party interest so required?"

"I claim that by every consideration of justice and fair play and by every standard of party honor and political principle this nomination should be mine."

"I claim this honor as a just and only fair reward for years of loyal party service and of personal solicitation for the welfare of my party and loyalty to my friends when their claims were in accordance with the fair rules of politics and in line with the party's best interests."

"For years I served my city well, and thus served my party well, in the board of aldermen. I invite the closest scrutiny of the record I made while in that body. I claim that in careful regard for the public interest, in proper protection of the rights of labor, in painstaking and intelligent performance of duty, that record has never been surpassed at city hall."

## CITY EMPLOYEES

The men in several of the city departments including the street and health departments are openly pledged to vote for what they consider the weakest democratic candidate in the caucuses and for McKinley on election day. These departments had better keep their hands off if they do not want to get a severe jolt. The people at the bottom of this scheme are well known.

Vote for George L. Dow, the popular drug clerk of G. C. Brock & Co., and son of James Dow, the contractor, republican candidate for common council from ward eight; a young man of sterling ability, so do not forget him at the polls as he would make a smart councilman.

JAMES F. LYNG,  
12 Cambridge Place.

## Carmichael Meetings

**TONIGHT**

Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, Bridge st. at 8 o'clock.

Carmichael headquarters, Central st., 9 o'clock.

Jolly Campers, White st., 9.45 o'clock.

All democrats who believe in fair play and party honor, are welcome.

WARREN P. RICHMOND,  
58 Second Ave.

## FUNERALS

SMITH—Mrs. Bessie Perkins Smith, formerly of this city, was laid to rest Thursday afternoon in Alexander, N.

## JOHN W. DALY

Candidate for

## MAYOR

WILL MEET THE VOTERS AT HIS HEADQUARTERS,

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TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

All Are Invited

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## FOR NEW ENGLAND

Boom Will Be Inaugurated Next Week

A conference of the governors of the New England states and the heads of the leading New England business and commercial organizations for the purpose of formulating plans for the purpose of booming New England and advancing its interests even as other groups of states are doing will be held in Tremont theatre, Boston, next Monday and Tuesday, and Lowell will be represented by President Smith and Secretary McKenna of the Lowell board of trade and Mr. Adams of the state board. The movement was inaugurated by Gov. Guild, who in all probability will preside.

## BIG CHECK LIST

Ready for the Primaries Tomorrow

It is expected that the check list for the city election will be up to the record. Up to date 412 names have been added and it is expected that Wednesday next, the last day for registration, will add nearly 200 more to the list. The total registration for state and city election thus far is 1975, which is about 500 more than the grand total of last year.

## AGAINST HOTELS

Law and Order League Making Charges

Just prior to the city election the Lowell Law and Order League is waging a strenuous campaign, and now the league, according to report, has scheduled the hearing of a number of cases against local hotels before the police court.

Secretary Merrill, of the Law and Order League, in conversation with a representative of The Sun today, stated that the league has sufficient evidence against the various hotels to have the licenses brought into court for alleged violation of the liquor laws. According to Mr. Merrill, one of the hotel cases will be called in police court tomorrow morning.

## LOOK, DEMOCRATS

Be sure to nominate Ex-Alderman Joseph A. McDonald for purchasing agent. A business man of 30 years experience. John H. Burke, 70 Fourth st. Adv.

## DALY WILL SPEAK

John W. Daly, ex-alderman, candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor, will speak at ten different places tonight. Mr. Daly feels that the sentiment is most favorable to him and says he will keep up his fight until the close of the polls tomorrow night. Tonight he will also meet his supporters at the headquarters in the Traders bank building in Middlesex street and arrangements will be made for the rallies at the different polling booths tomorrow afternoon and evening. In his tour of the city Saturday night and yesterday he met with great encouragement and was pleased with the reception he received in the different wards. Mr. Daly believes that his record as councilman and alderman will appeal to the democrats and he asks all for their support in the primaries tomorrow.

John R. Kiggins,  
239 Moore Street.

## Lowell Gas Light Co.

Wanted

A man to take charge of floors in retail store; his duties to be to look after stock on shelves, have full charge of clerks, and wait on customers. State age, single or married, and experience if any. Address "Man in Charge," Sun office.

## FELL FROM ROOF

Frank K. Kirke Had a Narrow Escape Today

Frank K. Kirke, an employee of A. C. Wheelock, had a narrow escape from fatal injuries while at work on the roof of a house owned by Mr. Wheelock at the corner of Westford and Smith streets, this noon. He had been repairing a chimney on the roof of a two-story building and was removing the staging when the latter suddenly collapsed precipitating him to the sidewalk below.

He was picked up unconscious and the ambulance was hastily summoned, but he regained consciousness before the arrival of the ambulance and was removed to his boarding place, 27 Webster street, where it was found that his injuries consisted of a fracture of the right arm and slight internal injuries. He will recover.

## WILD RUNAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheelock had a Narrow Escape

A narrow escape from serious accident was experienced by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheelock and their coachman, Timothy O'Connor, in Westford street, near the armory, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

They were riding behind a pair of spirited horses and when near the state armory one of the horses tripped and fell on the glazed surface of the smooth paved street. The horse broke a whiffletree when he fell and upon regaining his feet he took the bit for a wild run.

For an instant his mate tried to hold him back, but it was no use, and he joined the other runaway. The coachman hung to the reins and was dragged a distance of nearly 300 feet before he surrendered his hold.

The carriage was overturned and Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock were thrown to the street. Those who witnessed the accident went to their assistance, expecting to find them seriously injured, and were greatly surprised to find that no serious injury to person had been done.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock were pretty badly shaken up, and were slightly scratched. The coachman was bruised and scratched, but he was up and after the horses before any of the witnesses gave chase.

The carriage was pretty well damaged. The horses continued on their run, and unafraid of that little bit of old-fashioned superstition, which says it is bad luck when two are walking or running together to let a noon.

## ATTACHMENTS

RECORDED—AGAINST—LOWELL PARTIES AT COURT HOUSE

Among the recent attachments recorded at the court house are those of John J. Regan of Boston vs. Philip F. Connors of Lowell, an action of contract in the sum of \$500, and Ellen J. Keenan vs. Hannah Graham, also an action of contract in the sum of \$700.

## STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Directors of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, which is the holding company of the oil combine, today declared a quarterly dividend of \$10 a share. This was unchanged from the dividend paid in the corresponding quarter of last year and makes a total of \$40 in dividends to be paid this year. The company has 953,383 shares outstanding.

Caroline P. Webber's reception to women at Lowell Gas Light Co's appliance store, from 3 to 6 this afternoon.

## An Open Letter

TO

## JOSEPH SMITH

Deposed Clerk of the Lowell Police Board

Sir:—In a vicious and scurrilous attack in Saturday Evening's issue of the Boston Traveller with which paper you are now connected, you contemptuously characterize EX-MAYOR CASEY as "THE POOR IRISH BOY" and "COMIC CANDIDATE" for Mayor of Lowell. In the same article referring to your candidate and friend, Mr. Cummings, you say: "It now looks like Cummings for the Democratic nomination, but one must always discount the 'FOOL VOTE.'"

In reply to the above, I would say: "THAT I HAVE NO APOLOGIES TO OFFER TO YOU OR ANY ONE ELSE FOR BEING AN 'IRISH BOY,' and that I have always remained TRUE to my colors in this respect and never changed my party allegiance to obtain public office."

I hereby give you public notice that, if elected Mayor, I will direct the City Solicitor to bring legal proceedings against you in behalf of the City of Lowell to recover the moneys you received as fees, while clerk of the Board of Police, which should have been turned into the city Treasury, as has been done with such fees since you were retired from the office.

Whether you like it or not, Mr. Smith, on next Wednesday morning you will read that Casey, the "POOR IRISH BOY," as you have dubbed him, has again been nominated, not by what you call the "FOOL VOTE," but by the intelligent vote of the Democratic party of this city.

JAMES B. CASEY, 67 Summer Street.



# 6 O'CLOCK TARIFF ON SUGAR

## Taken Up by the Ways and Means Committee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Consumers of sugar in the United States were particularly interested in the session of the ways and means committee in the house for the presentation of arguments for higher or lower tariff on sugar and its manufactures. The fight for the free entry of sugar was made before the committee today on the claim that the consumer does not get any benefit from the present duty. It also was asserted by those who are opposing the so-called sugar trust that the present rate of duty on raw sugar no longer is required for protecting the American sugar growers on the ground that sugar is raised in this country as cheaply as abroad.

The United States consumes about

3,000,000 tons of sugar annually, while it produced 1,532,364 tons last year, including the output of the Philippine Islands which enjoy a preferential rate of 25 per cent less than the duty provided by the Dingley tariff. Cuba, which has the benefit of a 25 per cent reduction in the established rate of duty on sugar in accordance with the provisions of the reciprocal treaty, produces about as much sugar as the United States.

The Hawaiian reciprocity treaty of Jan. 20, 1875, provided for the entry free of duty of sugar from the Hawaiian Islands and those in favor of free trade with the Philippine Islands argue that the same privileges which were extended to Hawaii should be granted to the Philippines.

# PLAYED TIE GAME



JOSEPH GARGAN,  
Left Halfback, Lowell High.



H. LAVIGNEUR,  
Quarterback, Lowell High.

## Lowell High and Lawrence High in Great Game

At Glen Forest baseball grounds on Saturday afternoon the football contest between Lowell and Lawrence high schools proved a case of "Greek meet Greek" neither side being able to score in either of the periods, each of 20 minutes duration. This was due to the fact of the frequent penalization for fouls committed, especially in the early stage of the contest, both sides suffering alike. About 800 witnessed the contest, three jumbo carloads going down from Lowell. Among the Lowell players present at the game were Supt. Whitcomb of the public schools and Head Master Cyrus W. Irish of the high school. Coach Tom Mahoney was Johnny-on-the-spot, and had his men in tight-edge shape for the strenuous battle which the Lowell team put up. Except in one instance, in the initial period, the Lowell team kept the ball in the Lawrence territory and close to the goal line.

In the game Saturday neither side was able to score, but a careful analysis of the game will show that Lowell had the superior team. On two distinct occasions, once in each half, Lowell had the ball within ten opponents' 10 yard line, but could not score. There is no use mincing the truth, that had it not been for her quarterbacks, Lowell would have scored both times. For poor judgment, lack of decision and all round stupidity, almost inconceivable in a high school quarter, Lavigneur took the prize in the second half and Leggatt was very close to him in the first. The game which each man was to play had been carefully planned and drilled into the men. For some reason or other, unknown and unexplained, both men cast the scheme to the winds and relied upon their own brain work, which as the result shows was far below par.

Especially was this apparent in the second half. Lowell had first down on Lawrence's 10 yard line. Connell made four yards through left tackle. Then Lavigneur's stupidity asserted itself. Disregarding his plays, which had carried the ball so far, shin tackle plays in play, he called for a loss every time on succession on which Canney was to delay and go through center. This play is all right in middle where the delay opens a hole, but near the goal line, where the whole defensive team is hunched closely, it is the worst possible play. Canney plugged into the line with dogged determination, but found half a dozen men piled up and Lawrence took the ball on downs.

Leggatt in a similar way prevented the teams scoring in the first half. It was too bad for the team as a whole played first class football, and it is hard to deprive the team of the satisfaction of victory well earned because of the faults of one individual. The line was perfect. Not once could Lawrence penetrate it. Donohue, the new man, played a crackjack game at tackle. He not only played his own position in great style, but in punting he more than held his own with Yule. Lawrence's star kicker. Especially was this true in the second half, when Lowell gained on every exchange of punts.

But the particular star for Lowell was Billy O'Donoghue, left end. He was all over the field at once. When plays were directed at his end, he sifted through the interference and slammed the runner hard for a loss every time. He was down under all punts, and nailed his man often. Once in particular did he show his clear head and quick wits. Ashton attempted a forward pass over Hyman. O'Donoghue charged the play quickly, circled around Hyman's place and jumping into the air intercepted the pass before the Lawrence men were ready for it, and sent it back 10 yards.

Rooney, Moore, Kelsey and Flinders were in every play and held down their positions in fine shape. Several breaks through the other of the team broke through and upset plays before the last whistle.

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justified Saturday. Not only did he catch every punt but on one occasion, by a pretty dive tackle he brought down Ayer after a 30 yard run which was all that stopped a Lawrence score.

Canney and Gargan were always on deck when called upon to carry the ball, and Canney, especially, gained yards and yards of ground. On tackle plays, split plays, and cross buckles he gained every time when called on. Hyman was good on covering punts, but did not show up as strong as expected.

For Lawrence, Ashton, Ayer and Yule did the bulk of the work. In great contrast to Lavigneur and Leggatt, Ayer showed up. He early realized a weakness in Lowell's right end, and he hammered away at this spot to good effect. Ashton added bias in and very slippery. When tackle man would wriggle, just keep going. He was the only man who consistently gained for Lawrence. Yule on several occasions saved Lawrence with his good right foot. His punts averaged well over 40 yards.

Lawrence tried the forward pass twice and failed both times. Lowell did not try it, owing to the quarterback's failure to see openings for it. Lowell tried the on-side kick once and O'Donoghue made 15 yards on it. Lawrence did not try it.

At no time was Lawrence really dangerous, save once, early in the game. On a fake Higgins went to the 10-yard line, but the ball was called back and Lawrence was penalized 15 yards for holding. Never again did Lawrence come so close to scoring. In the first half, Lawrence was on the defensive wholly, and practically all the playing was on her half of the field.

In the second half, the play started in the same way with Lowell attacking Lawrence's goal and Lawrence on the defensive. But after losing their value, the chance to score, the team seemed to lose heart and thereafter played on the defense almost wholly. Lawrence began then to attack and rapidly pushed the play into Lowell's territory where it remained for the rest of the game. Lawrence kept hammering away at Lowell's right end and it was not till Donovan relieved Hyman that they coaxed their attack on that point.

The game was remarkably clean throughout and the officials held the players to the rules strictly. This was the first time in the season that an almost every play. This was the only disagreeable feature of the game. These penalties resulted in long delays and marred the otherwise interesting game. Both sides were offenders and were penalized equally. Later the players realized that they were in the hands of quick, competent officials and there were fewer infractions of the rules and consequently fewer penalties.

DETAILS

Lawrence won the toss and elected to kick off. Leggatt ran the ball back to the 50-yard line. From an open formation Connell on a double pass circled right end for 20 yards but the ball was recalled and Lawrence penalized 5 yards for offside. Lawrence broke through the interference and attempted the forward pass. The ball was caught by O'Donoghue and he was penalized 15 yards for holding. Lawrence was penalized to move on the next play for an incomplete forward pass. Lowell blocked Yule's punt, but Lawrence recovered the ball and it was first down on her own 50-yard line. On a fake kick Ferrin made 10 yards but on the next play there was no gain and Yule punted to Leggatt. But Ferrin caught him before he started to run. After two penalties were inflicted on Lowell, Donohue punted 10 yards and O'Donoghue recovered the ball on a fumble. After a penalty for holding Donohue again punted to Lawrence. Lawrence was penalized 15 yards for holding on the first play and then tried a forward pass to left end, but Billy O'Donoghue came away around from his own end, jumped into the air and nailed the ball, carrying it back 10 yards.

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through left for 3 more. Gargan slid through the right of the line for 5 yards and on a split play through center Canney reeled off 12 yards. Lowell was then penalized for holding and Donohue punted to Lawrence's 10-yard line. Yule immediately kicked to Connell, who ran back 15 yards. Lawrence held Lowell for downs on her own 10-yard line, and Yule was then called back to kick when time was called.

### SECOND HALF

O'Donoghue kicked off to the 10-yard line. Ferrin made 5 yards around right tackle and Ayer made 10 around left end. Donohue broke through and blocked the next play, also recovering the ball on a fumble. Lowell then pushed the ball to Lawrence's 10-yard line and because of Lavigneur's stupidity was held by Lawrence's 10-yard line. Lowell here braced and took the ball on downs on her own 30-yard line. Donohue punted and Yule returned the punt on the next play. Time was then called with the ball in Lowell's possession on her own 40-yard line.

The line-up:

Ferrin got 5 yards through right tackle and Ayer made 12 around left end. On an attempted forward pass Donohue and Rooney broke through and smothered Ashton, and Lowell took the ball. Donohue punted 40 yards. Ayer skirted left end for 30 yards and it would have been a sure touchdown but for Connell's beautiful tackle. Lowell here braced and took the ball on downs on her own 30-yard line. Donohue punted and Yule returned the punt on the next play. Time was then called with the ball in Lowell's possession on her own 40-yard line.

Lawrence  
Green, re  
Bolton, rt  
Shea-Banan, rg  
H. Caffrey, c  
Donohue, lg  
Yule, lt  
Edward, lb  
Ashton, qb  
Ayer, rhh  
Ferrin, lhb  
Higgins, fb  
Referee—Newall Babcock, Umpire—Roger Cannell, Jr. Field Judge—H. M. Pointer, Charles McCarty.

A Tie Game  
The Dragons played a tie game with the Musketeers Saturday afternoon.

Called Off  
The game scheduled for last Saturday between the Y. M. C. I. football team and the Andover A. A. was called off at the last minute by Andover.

A Great Game  
The Mysteries of Centralville and the Armory A. A. of Lawrence participated in one of the hottest games of football ever seen on the "other side of the river." For forty minutes of actual playing time both sides endeavored to score, but the teams were so evenly matched that the game came to an end with the score 0 to 0. The features of the game were the line plunging of the "Mysteries" backfield and the tackling of F. McPherson, while the interference of the down river aggregation was worthy of credit. The lineup and summary:

Mysteries  
McNamara, le  
Kelley, lt  
Benoit, McGowan, lg  
Oakes, c  
Aubrey, rg  
Mullin, rt  
Foye, re  
McPherson, qb  
Woolf, lg  
B. McPherson, lhb  
McCabe, rhh

Time, two 20-min. halves; referee, Redmond; linesmen, McGowan and Bowman; timekeepers, Jordan and Carworth.

Association Football  
The Lawrence team defeated the Buntings at association football at Glen Essex, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 4 to 1. The local team was confident of winning a victory over the Buntings, but they were disappointed without their host and returned to this city with another defeat added. The first half of the game was well contested, there being but one goal scored, it having been made by Lawrence.

In the second half, however, the Lawrence team made three goals, while the Lowell team was able to make but one. The lineup and summary:

Buntings  
W. Oates, rg  
G. Camp, lb  
P. Clark, rhh  
T. Rowbottom, cbb  
T. Holmes, lhb  
W. Brown, o  
W. Ruthe, c  
H. Miller, lt  
W. Ashworth, fr  
W. Ashworth, fr

Lawrence  
G. Roberts, rg  
R. J. Turton, lb  
T. Andrews, rhh  
R. D. Sterling, cbb  
Ch. R. Clark, lhb  
R. Roberts, lb  
Ch. R. Rhodes, o  
H. H. Gordon, c  
E. J. Gilmartin, lt  
R. C. Allen, fr  
R. C. Allen, fr

Referee, McPherson of Andover; linesmen, Water and Lawrence; bats for Buntings. Time, two 45-min. halves.

# EVE OF CAUCUSES

## A Whirlwind Finish of Mayoralty Campaign Tonight

### Candidates of Both Parties Were as Busy Yesterday as on Any Week Day — An Immense Vote Expected

The last Sunday before the close of the most interesting anti-caucus mayoralty campaign ever known in the history of Lowell was the liveliest Sunday, politically, in many a year. Those of the candidates who attended divine service, and it is hoped that all about Jacob A. Goldberg, who went Sagadahock instead, did attend, but through their prayers and hustled directly from church to some club house, office or vacant store where a "meeting," "conference" or "rally" was scheduled. In yard seven a rally was held in the C. M. A. C. hall, while in yard three a synagogue sheltered the polls. As early as 10 o'clock the rallies began and they were continued until late at night. From the Dracut line one side to the Bunting club in South Lowell on the other there were rallies

at every half mile, and the candidates of both parties were kept on the jump all day. There was great activity at the headquarters of the mayoralty candidates throughout the day and even-while the party headquarters were open and doing something all day. On Saturday evening Candidate Brown spoke to immense audiences at the postoffice and in front of city hall, and threw out hot shot galore. Rallies were addressed in different club rooms and headquarters by about all the other mayoralty candidates. It is believed that owing to the great number of candidates and the unusual interest in the contests, tomorrow's caucuses will be the largest ever held in Lowell and on account of the many candidates to be counted it will be Continued to last page.

# THE DEMOCRATS FOUR ARE DEAD

## Have Gained Ten Seats Men Killed by Explosion of Dynamite

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The temporary roll call of the house of representatives for the 61st congress has been published. It presents a complete list of members of the new house as shown by unofficial returns, and gives the politics of all. According to this publication, the next house will consist of 218 republicans and 172 democrats, a total of 391, as against a total of 359 in the house during the last session, of whom 223 were republicans and 136 democrats. The result is a net loss of four from the republican side, the discrepancy being due to present vacancies.

All told, the democrats gained 17 districts and the republicans 12. The most marked advance made by the democrats was in Indiana, where of the 13 members only two will be republicans in the next congress, whereas in the present congress there are eight republicans from that state. Colorado will show even a greater revolution. All three members of the present delegation are now republicans, but in the next congress the democrats have added two to the democratic column. In the house, making an equal division of the two parties of the six members from that state. Of the other democratic gains, Ohio recorded three, Illinois one and Kentucky one.

The most striking accessions of the republicans in North Carolina were three members were taken from the democratic column and in Oklahoma, where there was a gain of two, Missouri and Pennsylvania also switched two members each from the democratic to the republican side and New Jersey, Rhode Island and Wisconsin each supplied one to the republican gain.

Older than as here noted, the various state delegations will remain as at present. The republican majority on a full roll call will be 47, as against 37 at present.

### GREAT RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—This, the second day of the great religious revival campaign conducted under the auspices of the laymen's missionary movement of the Boston conference, the membership of which includes five Protestant denominations, was known as "Pastors' day" and the day's program was arranged entirely for the benefit of clergy and prospective ministers. Chief among the meetings was that of the Boston Ministerial Alliance of Park street church, which was largely attended by ministers and divinity students. Here the pastors and future exponents of theological doctrines were addressed by Messrs. Williams of New York, a noted missionary speaker, and Dr. Arthur Lloyd, secretary of the domestic and foreign missionary society of the Episcopal church.

Tonight in Tremont temple there will be held a banquet at which Dr. Samuel Carver will preside. Among the speakers will be Bishop Lawrence of the Episcopal church and Elias McBee, editor of the Christianian.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

A most delightful birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Curran, of Princeton street, North Chelmsford, in honor of the first anniversary of their baby daughter, Gladys. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The following program was also carried out: Piano solo, Miss Annie Moore; song, Mr. Fred Taylor; reading, Mr. William Nixley; piano solo, Mrs. Peter Curran; song, Miss Lillian Moore; duet by Peter Curran and Mr. Burlington; Miss Annie Moore was the accompanist for the evening's entertainment.

### WARD FIVE DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR

**Bernard J. Tracy**  
Candidate for Common Council  
BECAUSE—  
He lives in the ward.  
He is competent.  
He favors public bath grounds.  
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He stands for needed improvements.  
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He will give results.  
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### Ward Six

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### FINE CONCERT

#### GIVEN BY AMERICAN ORCHESTRA YESTERDAY

The American orchestra gave an excellent concert program in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, yesterday afternoon. The affair was held under the auspices of the relief committee of the Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F.

The program was in charge of Emil J. Dorjes. The solos were sustained by Hans von Gruben Borjes, Mrs. John McNamara and Warren T. Reid and all were well received. Young Mr. Dorjes' selections on the violin were of a high order and he was the recipient of much applause. Mrs. McNamara rendered "Senora" in an excellent manner and Mr. Reid sang "The Earth is the Lord's" and "The Last of the Old Guard," giving the last number an encore. The other numbers included a duet for cornet and trombone, "Tyranha Serenade" by Messrs. McDaniell and Park and it was well received, while the orchestra played selections from "Marta," quartet from "Ligeia" and "Il Trovatore" fantasia. "America" was played by the orchestra and sung by the audience at the close of the concert.

### NEW EMPEROR

#### WILL TAKE THE THRONE ON JANUARY 21

PEKIN, Nov. 16.—Following the publication of the late emperor Kwang-Hai's valdictory, recommending the reform of important affairs to the congress downer now dead, an edict was issued at 1 o'clock this morning giving the late downer's valdictory recommending the new downer to the continuance of the young emperor's reign.

The new emperor's installation on the throne and the naming of the era will take place, it is said, on the Chinese New Year, January 21.

### PELHAM

A very impressive memorial service was held Friday night by the members of Gen. Stark relay of Pelham Fathers for the deceased members. An interesting feature of the exercises consisted in the reading of the names of the deceased members and the dates of their deaths after which a memorial tablet was presented to the members of the relay who have died since its organization.

### THE WHALING FLEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Representatives of four firms which control the whaling fleet of this port have decided that none of their vessels will set sail for the Arctic next season unless the price of whalebone is materially advanced which at present seems unlikely. While the whaling fleet could have been characterized by a catch usually small the market is said to be glutted with bone through the efforts of the Dundee whaling interests.

### TROUBLE EXPECTED

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—The possibility of trouble between Austria and Serbia has not yet been eliminated. A confidential statement issued here today says that the Austro-Hungarian government will be compelled to take decisive steps if the Serbian provocations do not cease. A final decision as to the course of the government will be reached in a few days.

## He's a Winner

DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR  
**A. E. ROUNTREE**  
For Alderman

He is a scholar for Simpson & Co. for ten years he was salesman for T. J. McDonald. He is a property holder, owning a beautiful residence in Oaklands. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, Court Middlesex, F. O. A. and the Y. M. C. I. Democrats, nominate him and he will be elected.  
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# CATHOLIC NEWS

The weekly meeting of the Catholic Young Men's League was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the society rooms. The meeting was presided over by Thomas J. Fitzgerald, the president, and the board of directors was present. Aside from the appointment of the officers for the dance to be held next Friday evening, little else of importance was done. The officers will be the following: General manager, Thomas Fitzgerald; floor director, Cornelius Cronin; assistant floor director, John Callahan. The other committees of the dance will be composed of members selected by the general manager.

A rehearsal of the force to be presented on Friday evening was held yesterday afternoon and was run off without a hitch. A rather unique society will be given to those who attend the entertainment. The printing committee has had a beautiful program printed which will contain a history of the society and photographs of the officers of the league.

The history of the society was written by Rev. John J. McHugh, the spiritual director of the society, and is very interesting. The literary committee has made arrangements with some very prominent persons to give lectures in connection with the Sunday evening concerts this winter. The first in the series will be given two weeks from next Sunday evening.

Chasman Andrew Smith of the entertainment committee has arranged for a whist party and entertainment in the rooms. The concert on the evening of the party will be given by talent of this city assisted by talent from Lawrence.

The members are planning on conducting a "Lawrence night" during next month, when the Catholic Young Men's Association will pay the annual visit to the society. The Catholic Young Men's association is composed of Young Men's parish of Lawrence. In the past, the two societies have been paying annual visits to each other, but somehow the visits last year did not materialize, but this year the local society has made preparations and will give their Lawrence brethren the time of their lives.

The gymnasium continues to flourish and the floor of the "gym" is crowded each evening with enthusiasts of the different sports. The basketball team of the society will be in the run again this season, and the schedule is being made out and contains several of the strongest semi-professional teams of the state.

Died in France  
Rev. Fr. Brindley, O. M. I., has received news of the death of his sister, Rev. Sister Marie du Sacre-Coeur of the Hospitaliers order, which occurred last week at Sucrey, Neuchâtel-Jolles, France, at the home of mother sister, where the revered man was visiting.

Fr. Mathieu Coming  
Rev. Fr. Mathieu, a Franciscan monk from Three Rivers, will conduct services this week at St. Jean Baptiste church, for the members of the Third Order of St. Francis. He preached his first sermon yesterday afternoon on "Salvation." Instructions will be given daily, at the 5 o'clock mass in the morning, and at evening services held Friday evening, when a number of new members into the Third Order will take place.

Abbe Trudel Will Lecture  
Rev. Abbe Trudel of St. Louis, par-

ish will lecture next Thursday night at C. M. A. C. hall before St. Andre's branch of the Artisans. The general public, including ladies, will be welcome.

Angel Guardian Cadets  
On December 29 and 30 "Les Franc-Tireurs de Strasbourg," a melodrama in three acts, will be given by the Angel Guardian Cadets in aid of the new orphanage. The young men taking part are all graduates of St. Joseph's college, and are well known to the parish as members of the cadets, as well as from having taken part in former successful plays, such as "Chantepleu," "Le Crime de Maltaferre," "L'Expédition," etc. The following members included in the cast are: Arthur Lamoignon, Maxime Cornillon, Alphonse Racicot, William Frotter, Eugene Ricard, Arthur Barre, Arthur Bourk, Cyriel Desnais, Ernest Gagne, Hernan Michaud and others.

The athletic club is progressing rapidly and claims a goodly share of the boys' attention. Every drill is followed by an athletic session, besides the regular sessions of Friday night. Plans are already forming for the outdoor winter sports and a lively season is promised.

Sanctuary Choir Concert  
The Sanctuary choir of St. Patrick's church, Wednesday evening of this week will conduct a concert at dance in Associate hall. The concert will be a little out of the ordinary routine, being a recital of both church and secular music of the present day. The boys have been rehearsing diligently for the past several weeks under Mr. Saden, the teacher of the choir, and Brother Raphael, their director. Proceeding the concert the "Amanuensis" a two act comedy, will be given by the older members of the choir. This is the first time that the members of the dramatic club of the choir have attempted comedy, but they promise a rare treat for the audience. The concert will be followed by a dance, music will be furnished by the Calumet orchestra.

St. Patrick's Church  
Rev. Joseph Curran was the celebrant of the high mass at 11 o'clock in St. Patrick's church yesterday morning. Both of the choirs of the church were in attendance and sang appropriate music. The sermon on the gospel was delivered by the celebrant, who took as his text: "Give place: the girl is not dead, but sleeping." In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the vesper service was held, and the celebrant was Rev. Timothy Callahan. The church choir intoned the antiphons of the day and also the psalms. The choir in the sanctuary alternated with the church choir in the singing of the psalms. The "Salve Regina" and "O Salutaris" at the vesper service was sung by James Roarke, of the sanctuary choir.

Brother Angelis, a former superior of St. Patrick's academy, is at the present time visiting the Naverian Brothers at their residence on Varnett st. Brother Angelis, during the years in this city made many friends and taught a number of the present business and professional men of the city. Who attended the school while he was its superior. Brother Angelis is now stationed in Newport News, Va.

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**USED RAZOR**  
TERRIBLE TRAGEDY REPORTED IN FRANKFORT, KY.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—Lying in pools of blood with their throats cut from ear to ear, Mrs. Agnes Linder and her two children, aged five and three years, respectively, were found in their home yesterday by neighbors who were attracted by the cries of the children.  
A razor was found in the clenched hand of the mother.  
The cause of the tragedy is a mystery.







# GRAND PRIX RACE

## All Preparations Made for the Grand Event

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 16.—The principal sporting event in the automobile world this fall will be the race for the Grand Prix under the auspices of the Automobile club of America at Savannah, to be held on Thanksgiving Day and the small car race which is to be run on Nov. 25th, the day before Thanksgiving. Both races will be run over the public roads of Chatham county, the short car race being over a course practically ten miles in length and that for the larger cars being over a specially constructed course of 25 miles. The big race will be 400 miles in length and that for small cars 200 miles. The prize in the big car race will be a gold

cup valued at \$5000 donated by the Automobile club of America. Both events are international in scope and there are now on the grounds drivers from Italy, France, Germany and America. The big race is known officially as "The Grand Prix Race" and the smaller one as the "International Light Car Race."

The greatest interest is felt in the Grand Prix race in which the most famous drivers and cars in the world will compete. There are 22 entries in this race and the drivers and the machines are already on the ground getting in shape for it. The course is closed to the public for two hours each day and during this time it is occupied by the drivers who are learning its curves and getting acquainted with its general conditions. Camps have been located at different points along the course by all of the entrants and from this date until the day the race is run there will be busy times in all of these. The course is a perfectly level one which was built by cutting gravel, a composition that admits of very rapid speed being made. It is expected that several new world records will be hung up on the course in the big event. Those who have witnessed races over the Vanderbilt Cup course and at Ormond Beach declare that the best time on these courses will be readily eclipsed by the drivers on Thanksgiving Day. The Ormond Beach record is 77 miles an hour. It is believed that at least 85 miles an hour will be made by the winner of the Gold Prize over the Savannah course.

The course for the long and short races will be carefully guarded by state militia who have been ordered out by the governor of the state for the two days. That this is the only practical method of guarding an automobile race course has been demonstrated. Last spring when there was an automobile race in Savannah the course was guarded perfectly by the same body of men who will guard for the events of this month and there was not the least trouble nor inconvenience in handling the big crowds. There will be none this year, either in the plans of the governor and the military committee having the event in charge are carried out.

Being international in character the race will attract attention widely beyond the confines of the United States. Invitations have been extended the president of his cabinet and the members of his cabinet to attend and also to the emperor of Germany, the king of Italy, and the president of France. There will be numerous visitors from all sections of the United States, New York especially being well represented. Special steamers will run from New York and Philadelphia to bring the large crowds expected, and there will be special trains from New York and other points in the east. A feature of the occasion will be the



## DORANDO, THE ITALIAN RUNNER TO RACE WITH HAYES

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Dorando, the Italian runner who ran such a plucky Marathon race at the Olympic games in England, sailed for America on Nov. 10 and will race with John J. Hayes, the world's champion, in Madison Square Garden, New York. The Ital-

ian, who is a pastry cook, confidently believes he can defeat Hayes. After the race he probably will tour America, appearing in most of the larger cities. This picture shows him with the cup presented to him by the queen of England.

entertainment of representatives of automobile clubs from many cities within a radius of 500 miles of Savannah. Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Charleston and other large cities will send representatives to the races and the smaller towns of Georgia will also have their delegations present. The people of Savannah are so interested in making the event a success that they have thrown open their homes to the expected visitors. A bureau of information has been established at the Union depot and all trains will be met by official attendants during the week preceding the races who will give out cards which those who wish accommodations may fill out. It is hoped in this way to be able to tell readily where to send visitors so that they can be accommodated with the kind of rooms they desire. This feature is expected to be of much benefit to all classes of strangers.

The judge of the two races will be chosen from the members of the Automobile club of America and the Savan-

nah Automobile club. They will be announced in a few days.

The following cars and drivers have been entered for the Grand Prix race: Italy—Fiat, Nazzari; Fiat, Wagner; Fiat, de Palma; Italia, Cagno; Italia, Pournier.

France—Renault, Szisz; Renault, Strang; DeDietrich, Duray; Clement-Bayard, Hautvast; Clement-Bayard, Rigal.

Germany—Benz, Hemery; Benz, Hanriot; Benz, Eric; Mercedes, Salzer; Mercedes, Pogg.

America—Lover, Michener; Aime, Leonard Zengle; B. L. M. Williams; Chadwick, Willie Hout; Simplex, Seymour; National, Stricker; Buick.

The international light car race entries include: America—Four Maxwells, four Buicks, three Chalmers-Detroit, one American, Aristocrat.

Italy—One Isotta and one Lancia.

France—One Gregoire, one S. P. O.

Robertson, the winner of the Vanderbilt cup race, will drive the Gregoire in the small car race and it is expected he will drive the Buick in the big race. Strang is to drive a French Renault in the grand prize. Won the Savannah trophy in the chassis race of last March. It is hoped to get these drivers pitted against each other. Nazzari who will drive a Fiat is credited with having made the fastest time ever made in a road race when he went 74.3 miles an hour at Bologna, Italy. Wagner, who will also drive a Fiat won the Vanderbilt cup race a year ago. De Palma, another Fiat driver holds the world's record for a mile on a circular track. It will be readily seen that the material is entered in this grand race for the most exciting automobile racing contest the world has ever witnessed.

**BADLY INJURED**  
Man Was Caught in Pulley Clutch  
Cassimer Semerich, employed on a dry filler at the Talbot mills, North Billerica, had a narrow escape from being killed Saturday as a result of being caught in a pulley clutch of the machine on which he was working. He was badly bruised about the shoulder, sustained a fracture of the skull and other minor injuries. Semerich is now at St. John's hospital where hope is entertained for his recovery.

No one knows how the accident happened as the injured man was the only person near the machine at the time. It is thought, however, that one of the sleeves of his shirt got caught in a pulley and he was drawn up with the belt and throw heavily against the wall in the rear of the machine. When drawn up, it is thought that his head struck the iron part of the machine, inflicting an ugly wound several inches in length. Upon close examination at the hospital showed that the outer plate of the man's skull was broken. Semerich is about 35 years of age.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.  
To the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford.  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
To be held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford, Mass., Monday, Nov. 23, 1908, at 8 p.m. On petition of the J. L. Dunbar, the X-mountain Powder Co., to erect a machine about one mile south of Chelmsford, in which to store smokeless powder and sporting powder in quantities not to exceed ten (10) tons.  
(Signed) E. T. ADAMS,  
J. FRANK SMALL,  
J. J. DUNN,  
WILFRED P. LAPHAM,  
CHAS. DEVINE.  
Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford.

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Velvet Collars a Specialty

## SIX DAYS' RACE

Twelve Teams Entered in Contest

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Twelve teams of two men each, including most of the prominent bicycle sprinters of this country, Europe and the Antipodes, comprised the field which faced the tape at the Park Square collision today for the start of the second annual six-day race. Unlike the Madison Square classic event, in New York, in which the riders are in continuous competition throughout six days, the Boston race is one of but ten hours daily, starting one-half an hour after noon and finishing at 10:30 each night. Something of the aspect of the New York race will be lent to Wednesday night's installment when the riders will continue till 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

A set of rules differing considerably from the former laws in regard to lap seating will govern the Boston race, and in the event of the new rules solving previous difficulties it will be in effect in New York.

The teams entered for the race were as follows:

Jackie Clark, Australia, and Joe Fogler, New York; Iver Lawson, Salt Lake, and N. M. Anderson, Denmark; Ted Denonovith, Russia, and Joe Halligan, Canada; Don Walker and Peddler Palmer, Australia; C. L. Hollister and Walter Demara, Salt Lake; Floyd McFarland, Frisco, and Jimmy Moran, Chelsea; Carlo Vanoni, Italy, and Saxton Williams, Salt Lake; Walter Bardgett, Buffalo, and Fred Hill, Watertown; Floyd Krebs and Edward Euphonia, Newark; John and Mennis Bedell, New York; Mitten, Davenport, Ia., and Pat Logan, Boston; Elmer Collins, Lynn, and Edward Root, Melrose.

## THE BARTENDERS

WILL CLOSE THEIR CHARTER NEXT MONTH

Bartenders' union, No. 55, met last night with about 100 members present. Several members from the Boston local were in attendance. Organizer Joseph E. Lacey, John P. Connors and James E. Leary were present and spoke.

James E. Doyle, the local president, was in the chair. About 20 members were initiated and 50 applications were received.

The treasurer and financial secretary made their monthly report which showed that the local is in good condition, both financially and numerically.

After remarks from the visiting brothers, President Doyle declared a social session. The festivities closed with a light luncheon. Mr. Noonan presided at the piano. The next meeting of the local will be held in Elks hall the first Sunday in December, when the charter will be closed.



## JOHN A. COTTER

CANDIDATE FOR Common Council WARD TWO

Having been out of the state temporarily on business for my employers the Chelmsford Plumbing and Heating Company, I have been unable to meet all the voters of ward two personally, as I would have done otherwise. During my service at city hall I have ever cordially looked after the best interests of my ward and party and of the working people of all wards, and if elected I shall continue to do so. As this does not permit me to interview the voters of the ward personally, I take this means of respectfully asking, on my record and the support of the democrats of ward two in the caucuses to-morrow.

JOHN A. COTTER, 234 Adams St.

# Crawford

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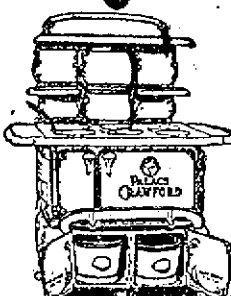
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## SHE LOST \$550

WOMAN WAS SWINDLED ON TWO CHECKS

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 15.—Herbert S. Glidden and Neal Mace, both Rochester men employed on a brown-tail moth gang in this city, are under arrest here on a charge of obtaining \$550 under false pretenses from Miss Caroline M. Martin, daughter of ex-Gov. Noah Martin, and one of Dover's wealthiest women.

Mace was arrested Saturday on an old police court charge of larceny of a small sum from Charles C. Goss, cashier of the Merchants National bank, for which he was given a suspended sentence, the mittimus being called for by county solicitor Dwight Hall, Glidden was arrested yesterday on the oral complaint of Miss Martin, a warrant being unnecessary because of the magnitude of the sum alleged to have been falsely obtained. Mace's alleged connection with this case developed, City Solicitor Hughes stated last night, after Glidden's arrest.

It is understood that the money Miss Martin claims to have been swindled out of was obtained on two checks drawn on the Merchants National bank. Glidden has secured Lawyers Arthur Foote and Forrest L. Marsh as counsel.

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# The Bon Marche

## Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9.30 O'Clock Only

**BLANKET BATH ROBES (Second Floor)**..... \$1.49

Handsome patterns, made of good material, complete with fancy cords to match. Regular price \$2.49. Monday Evening Price, \$1.49

**MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES**..... 59c

Made of extra heavy T. & S. Domets, double stitched seams, full sizes. Regular price 75c, Monday Evening Price, 59c

**WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED HOSE**..... 10c Pair

Black, with double heel and toe, ribbed and hemmed top. Regular price 15c. Monday Evening Price, 10c Pair

**BLACK CANVAS FOR FACING**..... 4c Yard

Good quality, full width. Regular price 10c yard. Monday Evening Price, 4c Yard

**ROYAL FLANNELS (Wash Goods Dept.)**..... 19c Yard

Checks, stripes and Oriental designs in all colors. Best thing for bath robes, etc. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 19c Yard

**FOUNTAIN SYRINGE**..... 55c

First quality rubber, full size, all complete. Regular price 75c. Monday Evening Price, 55c

**CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED KNIT SKIRTS**..... 15c, 2 for 25c

Fancy silk trimming and 2-inch lace edge. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 15c or 2 for 25c

**DELONG BALL and SOCKET FASTENER**..... 3c Doz., 2 Doz. 5c

Too well known to need any description. Regular price 10c dozen. Monday Evening Price, 3c Dozen, 2 Dozen for 5c

**WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S GAITERS (Shoe Dept.)**..... 5c Pair

Seven-button style, in black only. Sizes 1 and 2 will fit shoes 12 to 2. Regular price 25c pair. Monday Evening Price, 5c Pair

**FANCY INITIALS FOR BAGS and POCKETBOOKS**..... 10c

(Jewelry Dept.) Variety of styles and sizes in sterling silver, gilt, gun metal and silver plated. Regular price 25c, Monday Evening Price, 10c

**GERMANTOWN YARN (Art Dept.)**..... 7c Skein

Best quality, in light pink. Regular price 12 1/2c. Monday Evening Price, 7c Skein

**CHILDREN'S OUTING FLANNEL SKIRTS (2d Floor)**..... 29c

Good colors in fancy stripes with silk stitching. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular price 39c. Monday Evening Price, 29c

**BLACK PEAU DE SOIE**..... 89c Yard

Excellent quality, perfect goods. 36-inch width. Regular price \$1.25. Monday Evening Price, 89c Yard

**CRETONNES (Basement)**..... 5c Yard

Light colors, 31-inch width, handsome floral designs. Regular price 10c yard. Monday Evening Price, 5c Yard

**CHINA BERRY SETS**..... 25c

Six small dishes and one large dish, made in Tunstall, England. Handsome decorations. Two colors to choose from. Regular price 49c. Monday Evening Price, 25c Set



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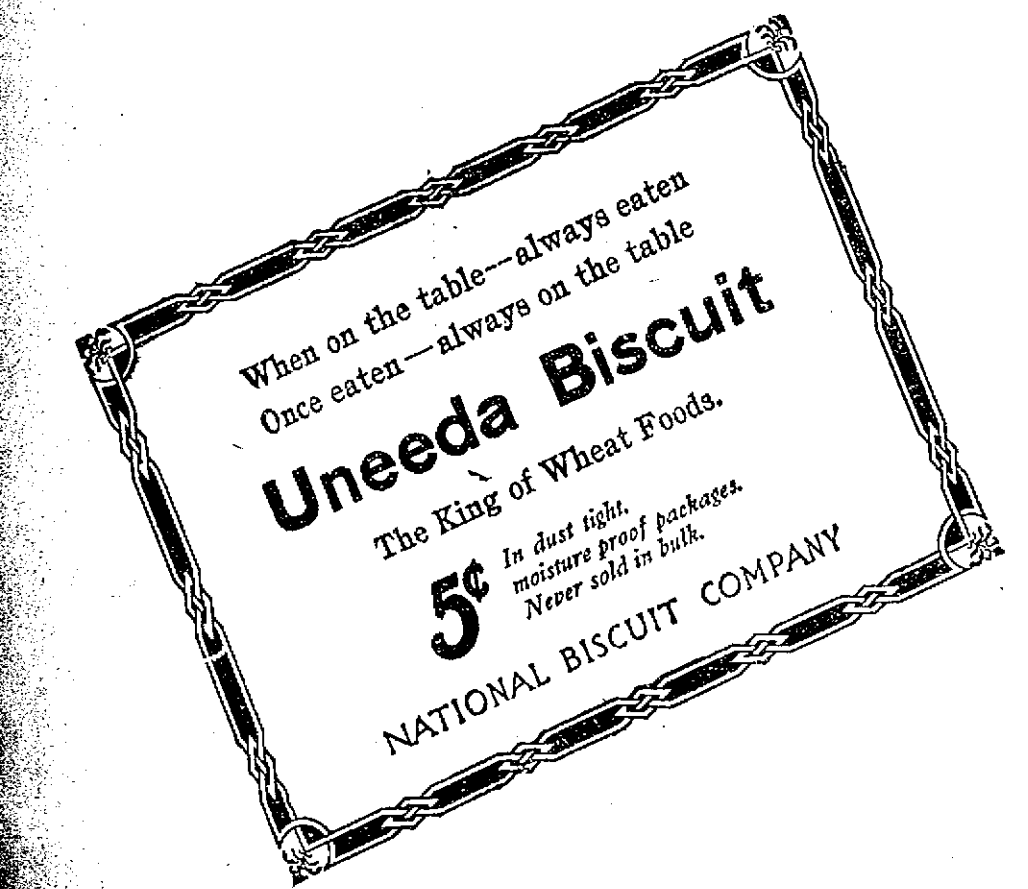
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Prices quoted on everything are the lowest ever known in this city. The stock is new, clean, and up-to-date, the styles exclusive, and quality the best. Do not miss this, the chance of a lifetime. Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Couch Covers, Furniture Coverings, Upholstery Piece Goods, Willow Furniture, Waste Baskets, etc. Call and examine goods and prices.

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# TARIFF REVISION

## To be Taken up at Special Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—That a special session of the 58th congress will be called soon after the fourth of March to take up tariff revision, became known positively yesterday, when President-elect Wm. H. Taft, after spending the day at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt, said that he intended to call the special session as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

Judge Taft left last night for Cincinnati, where he was summoned on matters of family importance. But he assured the newspaper men, who had gathered at the White House, that these were in no manner connected with politics. The call to Judge Taft to come to Cincinnati necessitated a hasty change of plans, so that instead of returning to Hot Springs, Va., from Brooklyn, N. Y., he left for home. He is due in Cincinnati this afternoon.

The day proved to be a busy one for the president-elect. He spent the night at the White House as the president's guest, and breakfasted yesterday morning with the family. During the early forenoon the president and the president-elect discussed matters of importance to the present and the incoming administration. No announcement was made as to the principal topic of the discussion.

Judge Taft attended service at All Saints' Unitarian church, his usual place of worship when in Washington, and the president went to the Dutch Reformed church, according to his custom.

Politics were discussed at luncheon. Secretary of State Root and Representative Nicholas Longworth were also the president's guests.

After the various conferences of the day, Judge Taft talked freely about his plans for the immediate future. After spending two or three days in Cincinnati, he said he would again join Mr. Taft at Hot Springs. On Dec. 7, he will be in Washington on his way to New York, where he will attend a

meeting of the North Carolina society of that city. He will return to Washington for the meetings of the American Red Cross society, of which he is president. While here he and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of Miss Mahel Boardman, who has been active for several years in behalf of the society. This visit to Washington will be limited to three or four days after which the president-elect and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of H. W. Taft and family in New York. They will leave for Augusta, Ga., on Dec. 16 or 17, where they will seek rest for a month and a half. Further than that no definite plans have been made.

While on the subject of insular government a Filipino newspaper man asked the president-elect if he had any message for his people.

"Nothing other than to say that if personal inclinations were to control me, I would find more pleasure in what I do for them than in any other line," was the reply.

When his attention was called to the hearings now being held by the ways and means committee of the house, looking toward the revision of the tariff, he said that now is the time for the interests which have been asking for a revision of the tariff to come forward and produce their arguments. He was asked if he had noticed the references by democrats on the committee to his views in regard to the tariff on products of the Philippines.

"Yes, but the remarks were not frightening, nor novel," he replied. "My experience with the democrats in regard to the tariff is that they want free trade on everything that is in the next county. At least he added, 'that was true of the Philippines tariff.'"

The president-elect stated that the republican party had promised to call a special session of the new congress to revise the tariff and that he intended to carry out that promise as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.



CHINA'S DEAD EMPEROR AND AGED DOWAGER EMPRESS, ALSO REPORTED DEAD.

# BUSINESS IMPROVING

## Corporations Find it Easier to Secure Money Needed

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—The American Car and Foundry company has put 2000 men to work in its shops at Detroit and in a short time will have 4960 working in the plant. Within a month or two the company will increase the number of workmen in the St. Louis district 5000. By Feb. 1, it will have about 25,000 men back in service at its various plants.

Prosperity has come to the whole west, south and southwest. Railroad and other projects which have been in abeyance for more than a year are reviving, and the corporations are easily obtaining money for construction. That the situation is improving everywhere is indicated by authentic reports that new interurban electric railways in Illinois have just secured financial backing, through St. Louis fiscal agents, in France.

Business men say that the trade of St. Louis for 1903 will be at least equal to that of 1902, and probably will be better. October's commerce was the record of any year, for that month. New records will also be made, beyond doubt, this month and next, and, therefore, a new record will be made for the concluding quarter. The gains made since July 1, and especially since Oct. 1, will overcome the losses of the early part of the year to such an extent as to at least balance 1902 with 1903, which was a normal and prosperous year.

The influx of money from the agricultural sections indicates that payments have been made on cotton and grain exports and that country districts are unusually well supplied with funds. This money is made available to assist manufacturers and commerce. Financial institutions report a live-

ly demand for money. The demand has been better, day after day, in the past week, than at any time in fourteen months, and it promises to grow more pronounced. Most of the banks are disposed to lend out their excess funds. The trust companies manifest an inclination to support new developmental projects.

The situation has been very serious in the republic of Mexico for two months. But a change has been noticeable since the ending of the campaign in the United States. Mexico, with its mines, suffered from the industrial depression in this country. American operators say activity is resuming in Mexico and mining and industrial corporations are preparing to operate again.

The western and southern railroads are burdened with freight traffic. Their passenger business shows a loss, and this loss overcomes the gains in gross earnings from freight. But the increase in freight traffic is so large as to leave only comparatively small loss in the gross earnings from operation.

October was a most prosperous month for the railroads. The Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system, the largest of the Gould group of railroads, reports that it hauled more freight in October than in any other month in its history. Equally gratifying reports are made by other roads in this part of the country. The prospects for enormous traffic the rest of this year are excellent.

The payrolls of the industrial plants in St. Louis district are not far from normal now. In a few months, according to expectations, these plants will have all their employees back at work.

# RULER OF CHINA

## The Dowager Empress Survived Emperor Only a Day

PEKING, Nov. 16.—Tszu Hsi An, dowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government which she had directed without successful interference since 1861 and without protest since 1881, died at 2 yesterday afternoon.

The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang Hsu, the emperor, had died Sunday at 5 p. m., but it is believed that the deaths of the emperor and the dowager empress occurred a considerable time before that given in the official statement.

An edict issued at 8 yesterday morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu Yi, the 3-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun, in 1903. An edict issued on Friday made Pu Yi heir presumptive.

The foreign legations were notified yesterday morning by the foreign board of the death of the emperor and the succession of Prince Pu Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kuang Hsu. Two divisions of troops have been held in reserve. Twenty gendarmes were dispatched to guard the approaches to the legations. It was announced that the legation guard was ordered out at

"the special call of the legations on account of the emperor's death."

**Died Alone, Unattended**

Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroy and governors to take precaution for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore, and he has ordered 100 days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years.

Peking already has been greatly transformed; all red objects have been removed and blue substituted. The people learned last evening of the death of the dowager empress, and although the Chinese are in no wise emotional, they showed that they were profoundly impressed by the passing of their powerful ruler. The foreigners in the city are watching the strange ceremonies with deep interest.

Death bed observances of 3000 years ago marked the passing of the emperor and dowager empress. They died alone and unattended, although surrounded by circles of abject spectators, who remained a rod distant as, on account of the sacred persons of their majesties, they could not be approached.

The emperor died as he had lived. For months he had refused to permit the services of foreign physicians and he died without having received medical care.

The government has given out that the dowager empress in a lucid interval on Friday last received Prince Ching, who is a Manchurian and a member of the royal family, and approved the edict declaring Prince Pu Yi heir presumptive and Prince Chun regent of the empire.

Prince Ching was, at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak, and commander of the court, the commander of the Peking field force. It was on Prince Ching that the foreign officials hung hopes of the safety of the emperors.

**Manchu Regime Continues**  
That the dowager empress took this step is discredited, nevertheless, she is believed to have successfully established the Chun regime, which is the Manchurian regime, without obstacle.

Until word of the dowager's death is spread broadcast, no general disorders are apprehended. China is quietly coping with the situation. Local disorders in the south are possible on any pretext, but the north is more inclined to peace.

**DID NOT DON ROBES**  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Times Peking correspondent says there are countless rumors concerning the nature of the emperor's illness and the manner of his death. No scientific opinion could be obtained, but the general description of the symptoms indicate a severe nervous affection in which complications arose that caused death.

The palace officials, according to the correspondent, state the emperor declined to allow him to be removed to the Pavilion of Paoing Longevity, thus violating precedent and eventually expired without receiving the robes proper to the occasion. In the same quarter of the palace in which he was confined after the coup d'etat in 1898, his relations with the dowager empress remained strained to the last. As the dowager's death occurred late Saturday night, appearing the new emperor, indicates an impairment of

her vitality, her unexpected death excites suspicion of foul play. There are rumors of disorder in the palace and its precincts.

All accounts agree that the new dowager empress is a complete non-entity, but the new regent's mother-in-law is a woman of strong character and is certain to exercise an important influence in the new regime.

## LIBERAL PARTY

### Won a Decisive Victory in Cuba

HAVANA, Nov. 16.—Practically complete returns of the election show that the Liberal victory was even more decisive than supposed Saturday night.

Official returns from 1350 of a total of 1493 polling places show that General Jose Miguel Gomez received 153,823 votes, against 118,329 for General Mario Menocal, the Conservative candidate.

The Liberals carried every province in the Havana province went Liberal by 25,000, and the city by 13,000. The Liberal majorities in the other provinces were approximately as follows:

Oriento 13,500; Santa Clara 11,000; Camaguey 1200; Pinar del Rio 7500; Matanzas 8000.

The victory of General Gomez is generally interpreted as a verdict of the party of the revolution of 1902. The Liberals also comprise the new senate with the exception of two or three conservatives whose terms expire in 1910.

The returns with regard to the representatives are inconclusive, but the Liberals will control the house in the proportion of two to one. There is no indication that any conservatives will protest against the result of the elections.

Governor Magon sent a congratulatory letter to the president and vice president-elect. General Gomez replied in patriotic terms.

## CHINESE TROOPS

### Take Possession of Portuguese Territory

LISBON, Nov. 16, via frontier.—Dispatches received here from Macao, China, state that the Chinese have occupied the colony which is Portuguese territory, and that the situation is most serious. The natives refuse to obey the Portuguese authorities and the Chinese troops, which have invaded the place, have seized the customs. Fighting is momentarily expected.

The pretext advanced by China for her action in occupying this territory is that when the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru was captured by the Chinese two miles off Macao, Portugal, in order to avoid the responsibility of intervention, claimed that the seizure was in Chinese waters. This, according to the Chinese government, amounted to a declaration of Portugal's sovereignty rights to Macao.

At a cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to despatch to the scene of the trouble the cruisers Rainha Dona Amelia, Admiral and Patria, and the Submarine Rio Lima.

The Portuguese newspapers are unanimous in the opinion that the situation is very grave.

# THE LUTHERANS

## Protest Against Letter of President

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—In an open letter to President Roosevelt, the original of which it is stated, was mailed to the president Saturday night, and a copy of which was made public here yesterday, the New York city members of the synodical conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church of America, take issue with the president over the letter, made public a week ago, in which he denounced as "unwarranted bigotry" refusal to vote for a candidate for high office because of such candidate's membership in the Roman Catholic church.

The letter, it is announced, was authorized at a recent meeting of the local Lutheran conference, when a committee of two was directed to address the president. The letter to the president declared that it was "subversive of the basic principles of a real separation of church and state to permit the religious belief or non-belief of any candidate for public office to determine the casting of one's vote for or against such candidate, except when that very religious belief or non-belief antagonizes this principle of complete separation of church and state." Thus they agree with the president "that those citizens are to be severely criticized who vote against a man merely because he is a Unitarian, a Jew, a Methodist, or any other religiousist."

"But for centuries," the letter went on, "the Roman Catholic church had denounced as wrong, and a condition only to be tolerated so long as it could not be changed, this separation of church and state, and also full religious liberty, freedom of conscience, speech and the press."

"Are we not then compelled to maintain that a loyal Roman Catholic who fully understands the allegiance required of him by the pope can never sincerely subscribe to the federal constitution, nor, if he does subscribe to it, never can be expected to abide by it, enforce and defend it?" asked the letter.

"How could the subscribers to the doctrine of church and state," the letter went on, "sincerely help to elect to the presidency a Roman Catholic so long as that church does not officially revoke its 'diametrically opposed declarations'?" The letter ended:

"Are the two million or more Lutherans of this country, not to speak of the millions of other Protestants who take this position for the reasons stated, to accuse of bigotry or fanaticism because of such their stand, a man to be denounced as being disloyal American citizens? We protest that it is neither personal feeling nor religious antagonism which determines our attitude in this matter, but solely our disagreement with the Roman Catholic church on this basic principle of a real separation of church and state, growing out of the rejection and denunciation by the Roman Catholic church by that very principle you admonish all faithfully to uphold, not only in theory, but in practice."

"We do not wish to be understood as though to accuse the bulk of the Roman Catholics of being disloyal citizens. We sincerely believe a great many do not. We are really, in the position the hierarchy of their church maintains with reference to the principle in question, especially in view of the outgivings of their teachers in this country and that, if it came to an issue compelling a decision either for the constitution or the papal hierarchy, they would decide in favor of the former, upholding the constitution of the United States. Yet in determining our attitude in this matter, we stand when it comes to electing a man to the highest public office, we must be guided by the official teachings of the recognized authorities of the Roman Catholic church."

"We have considered it to be our duty not to keep silence in this matter because, in our judgment, that would have been an act of cowardice, nor do we wish to do anyone an injustice, nor in any manner traduce any man or body of men. If, therefore, in aught we have said we are laboring under error, we shall be pleased to have you enlighten us, and with us the millions who occupy the same position, and shall be sincerely grateful to you for such enlightenment. But if we are right in our contention and position, we ask you to show your unquestioned sincerity and courage by an acknowledgment of the correctness of our contention and the attitude based thereon."

The letter is signed by Rev. William Schoenfeld, pastor of Emmanuel church, and by Rev. Martin Walker, pastor of St. Matthew's church, also the members of the conference' committee.

## MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—With the object of exciting more active interest of Christian people in missionary problems now confronting the religious world in foreign fields, the Laymen's missionary conference was opened in Boston yesterday. During the next nine days noted missionaries from all parts of the world, with other prominent denominational workers, will fill the pulpits of the churches of great Boston, lecture and hold conferences in many halls of the city, and in other ways strive to arouse a greater interest and support for foreign missionary work.

Over 420 churches, including the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations are interested in the conference. Unlike previous conferences the meetings are all for men and only men will take part or have to do with the management of the undertaking the program for which has already cost over \$10,000.

One hundred pulpits were supplied yesterday.

# Too Many Persons

Judge of merchandise by the price, forgetting that at the end of a season a manufacturer or a retailer is glad to get, for the "left-overs" any price, no-matters how small.

Aprons of white lawn, larger than the usual 25c kinds. Today ..... 15c

Just for today we will offer the balance of 25c corset covers we have been selling for 19c. Today ..... 15c

Tea Aprons of figured lawn, long strings and pocket or trimmed with wide em-broidery ..... 25c

Flannelette Night Robes, made of fine quality, double fleeced white cutting flannel—many stores sell them for 79c, but our price ..... 50c

Silk Petticoats with a written guarantee not to split or crack for three months, ..... \$5, \$9.75

Coat Sweaters in gray only, full fashioned with two pockets—we were told to sell them for \$1.50, but we can sell them quicker for ..... 97c

Fine lingerie waists, many of them samples, formerly priced up to \$8.75 and worth up to \$11.98, now reduced ..... \$5.00

Samples and discontinued waists of lace and lingerie styles, worth up to \$4.98, now ..... \$1.97

FOR TUESDAY

300 sample waists of next spring's styles, values up to \$1.98, Tuesday ..... 69c

## THE WHITE STORE

114-Merrimack St.—116

## 2000 DEER

SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ONE WEEK

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 16.—While the number of deer killed in Vermont by hunters during the open season of one week ending at midnight Saturday will not be known definitely until the official reports are compiled several days hence, all estimates agree that the number is much larger than in any previous open season. Some estimates place the total for the week as high as 2000.



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## SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### POVERTY AND LACK OF WORK.

The causes, poverty and lack of employment, are artificial not natural. This country has abundant resources which if properly utilized would give everybody employment and everybody a sustenance that would protect them against poverty.

An inquiry into the causes of unemployment and poverty in this country would require considerable research. Among the causes might be found, first of all, shiftlessness, the fault of the people who are out of work. For that nobody is responsible but themselves. Second, the defective currency that discourages enterprise and results in curtailment of production. Next the lack of extensive export trade with foreign nations by which we might be enabled to run factories enough to keep all our people employed. This is a result of the excessive tariff.

The trusts in killing out independent concerns and thus throttling competition also help in throwing men out of employment.

Whatever aids in limiting the opportunities for earning good wages causes poverty and, therefore, on the contrary whatever promotes employment and increases wages aids in preventing poverty.

The earth is sufficiently rich in productivity to support the entire human race if her natural resources, animal, vegetable and mineral, be properly utilized for the benefit of the whole people. This implies, wise and humane government, with industry, enterprise, sobriety and frugality on the part of the people.

When we learn to bring these things about in full perfection we may see everybody employed and poverty banished.

### NEW CITY CHARTER NEEDED.

The city of Lowell needs a new charter. We make this statement for something like the 5000th time. The people believe it; they know it to be true, but a leader is needed to overcome the fear of change, the inertia of the popular mind.

It will be useless to tinker over the old charter with a view to having it retained under an amended form. Wipe out the old instrument altogether and substitute one providing an entirely new system of municipal government.

The city of Haverhill has set us a fine example, but we are not in the habit of imitating other people who do the very best thing. We like to be original even if our originality consists only in superlative retrogression. The city of Haverhill has the good fortune of having a few honest progressive men who drafted the charter and had the influence to have it adopted.

Were Lowell equally fortunate she might have a new charter and a new form of city government. But such eminent leaders are lacking. The movement for a new charter must come from a crystallization of popular opinion. When will it crystallize? But come as it may, it cannot come too soon because the old charter has fostered extravagance and corruption for generations. The system of checks and counter checks provides for deadlocks which hold up the transaction of business and frustrate the efforts of honest citizens to effect an improvement. It scatters responsibility.

The tendency of the time is to lessen the number of city officials, to simplify the form of government and centre responsibility in one individual who can be easily reached by the citizens.

In fine, what is wanted is the application of business principles in the simplest and least expensive manner possible.

### NOW FOR THE PRIMARIES.

Let the friends of good government attend the primaries or forever after hold their peace.

The campaign for municipal nominations this year has probably been the most exciting in the history of Lowell. What the result will be owing to the number of candidates and the complexities of the situation nobody can venture a reliable opinion.

The situation presented to the voters at the present time is quite interesting, and it calls for the exercise of good judgment by every individual voter in Lowell in order to secure the nomination of the strongest candidates on either side.

The people want men who will give an honest administration of the city's affairs, who will see that the city gets a dollar's worth for every dollar expended and who will conserve the city's interests in every direction.

We want honest government, but at the same time progressive government. We want the abuses that now exist eliminated, and we do not want the city's name kept continually before the public in an unsavory light as has been the case during the past few years.

While Lowell is a comparatively peaceful and orderly city it has occupied a conspicuous place in the courts in criminal cases during the past few years. This injures the reputation of our city with people who do not know the real situation.

We want clean, firm and progressive government that will prevent abuses rather than seek public applause by detecting them.

To this end let every voter come out to the primaries and secure the nomination of the right men.

If a mistake be made at the primaries it cannot be remedied at the polls on election day. The voters who stay at home need not complain if such mistakes be made as they will be the parties who shirked responsibility.

The primaries this year are really more important if possible than the final election.

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

From Rome it is reported that Pope Pius X intends to convene at the Vatican a new Ecumenical council. There has only been one Ecumenical council held by the bishops of the Roman Catholic church since the council of Trent, in the 16th century. That was in 1579, when the council was broken up by the Italian revolution. One obstacle to the calling of the proposed council is its great cost. There are more than 500 Catholic bishops in the world, and to entertain them for three or four months at Rome would be very expensive, since it is the custom for the Vatican to pay the bills.

To the list of famous manuscripts that have been destroyed, requiring the author to rewrite them, must be added the dictionary of the Gilbertese language, compiled by the famous missionary, Rev. Dr. Hiram Bingham, after he was 50 years old. He lent the manuscript to a friend, who lost it. That was ten years ago, and Dr. Bingham had only lately recompiled the book, which links the people of the Gilbert Islands with the rest of the human race, before the death, a few weeks ago, following an operation in Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Jenney has just been admitted to practice law in the United States circuit court in Boston. She is a graduate of Radcliffe college and of the Michigan State University Law school. She has practiced law in the federal courts of Michigan and is now connected with a law firm in Boston. Miss Ethel M. Colford and Miss Florence M. Colford, twin sisters, have been practicing lawyers in Washington for years and have just been ad-

mitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States.

John Mitchell, for many years night manager of the telegraph department of the New York Herald and one of the most widely known operators, is dead. He was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, 1853, and was educated at St. John's college, St. Bonaventure, and at St. Dunstan's, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. He entered the employ of the Anglo-American cable company when a boy. He then went to New York and soon won a reputation as an expert telegraph operator. When the Spanish-American war broke out, he was with the New York Herald and was one of the first men to be sent by his newspaper to the zone of hostilities. On the night after the land battle before Santiago, and again on the night following the destruction of the Spanish fleet as it sought to escape from Santiago harbor, Mr. Mitchell quitted absolute possession of the cables out of Kingston, one by way of Panama, Colon and Galveston, and the other by way of Bermuda and Halifax, and over the wires sent thousands of words descriptive of the day's historic events.

Henry C. Crickmore, widely known among turfmen, and author of "Kirk's Guide to the Turf," died of pneumonia in New York. For many years he was regarded as an authority on racing records. Mr. Crickmore was born in New York 70 years ago, and attended the public schools after which he became a compositor. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the Eighth New York Volunteers and served until the end of the war, when he retired with the rank of major. It was many years before his friends knew he was a major, for he was a reticent man. After his army career was ended

Mr. Crickmore joined the staff of a New York paper, and shortly afterward became sporting editor. In promoting interest in steeplechasing he stood for square dealing. He was disliked by professional bookmakers.

English naval officers have recommended that gamblers who do not care for the daily ration of "grog," to which all sailors on men-of-war are entitled shall be paid instead of the drink a penny a day. It is estimated that there are 20,000 teetotalers in the British navy.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

#### GUARANTEEING BANK DEPOSITS

N. Y. Commercial: John H. Clarke, general counsel of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company, writes in The Financial Review, published at Cleveland, Ohio, in support of the bank deposit guarantee proposal. One of his arguments is that only a very small guarantee fund would be required to protect depositors against all loss, since the average annual loss to creditors of insolvent national banks in the 43 years up to 1907 has been only \$71,705, or one-twentieth of 1 per cent. of the average annual deposits in such banks. Assuming the figures to be accurate, a good deal of fuss has been made over a comparatively small matter. Losses through other agencies are far more numerous and far more heavy than losses through the failure of banks. The truth is that the democratic campaign for the guarantee fund has found more response in a popular but ignorant sentiment that it is always in order to whack the banks.

#### NEW PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Springfield Republican: One of the strong democratic presidential possibilities in 1912 is Thomas H. Marshall, governor-elect of Indiana, and accordingly there will be interest in his views on the national election result and his attitude toward those radical causes which have in a general way divided the party against Bryan. The New York World has this message from him:

"It seems to be the fate of great reformers like Mr. Bryan to live in history rather than in office. Disheartening as is the result in the republic, the increased vote for democratic principles in many of the states leads me to hope that the money-mad magnates will yield to treatment rather than die the death which inevitably overtakes all those who grow arrogant. The business interests will surely see that our party is not the enemy of vested rights. We strike only at vested wrongs. I hope they may be peaceably wiped out, for I fear if they are not they will be forcibly. These evils would have been cheerfully eliminated under Mr. Bryan. I hope they will be under Mr. Taft, though grudgingly." This would not seem to be calculated to warn the ultra-conservative democrats toward him. Mr. Marshall believes, however, that party unity has been achieved out of the "white heat of persecution," and the result "augurs well for the arising of a constitutional democracy from the ashes of defeat."

Caroline P. Webber's reception to women at Lowell Gas Light Co's appliance store, from 3 to 5 this afternoon.



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## DISHONEST ACTS

Reported by the Finance Board

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—A lamentable picture of dishonesty and greed is disclosed, reports the finance commission in a report submitted to the mayor yesterday of its investigation of the purchasing of coal by the city, the contracts for flagging, the stone crusher contracts, and the purchase of Fourth of July prizes.

The report further alleges that "absolute disregard of the city's interests was shown by a mayor, members of the board of aldermen, the common council, a former state senator and a member of the house of representatives."

The complaint is especially against the absence of competitive bids for contracts covering purchases over \$2000, as prescribed by law. During the year 1907 the commission finds that but 52 per cent of such bids were advertised.

The commission recommends more general observance of the statute; an amendment making the limit above which contracts must be advertised at \$1000; more general solicitation of competitive bids in cases under \$1000, and an amendment providing a penalty for violation of the statute "sufficient to cause a strict observance of the law on the part of members of the city council."

### ARREST DENTIST

BATES IS HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

RICHMOND, Me., Nov. 14.—A. M. Bates, who has a dental office here, is confined in the local police station, charged with performing an operation upon Miss Winnie Kincade, whose death occurred late Saturday night. Miss Kincade was the daughter of Wm. C. Kincade of this town. She was attended during her illness by Dr. C. W. Price, who when he learned the girl's condition notified Trial Justice Isaac L. Spaulding. The girl is said to have made a statement shortly before her death to the trial justice in which she implicated Bates.

Deputy Sheriff S. R. Duran placed Bates under arrest and at the request of County Attorney Arthur H. Stetson of Bath an autopsy was performed by Dr. C. W. Price and Dr. W. N. Price.

### PRES. SIMMONS

SAYS PROSPERITY ASSOCIATION HAS FINISHED WORK

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—President E. C. Simmons of the National Prosperity association yesterday made public a letter announcing the completion of its work, and claiming that the association had presented President Roosevelt from sending to congress any more messages that had the appearance of attacking large corporations. The letter follows, in part:

"The work of the National Prosperity association is finished. The object for which it was organized, viz., to hasten the return of prosperity, has been accomplished. Results far better than we had expected were obtained. Among the most important of these was the visit to President Roosevelt, which resulted in his not sending any more messages to congress or doing anything that had the appearance of being an attack upon railroads or other large corporations."

"Perhaps the most important thing is the change in public sentiment towards railroads and large corporations, especially in the south and southwest. 'Muckrakers' have ceased to show their heads, denunciations have quit talking, and a very healthy state of mind prevails toward these industries; whereas previous to our work there was a vicious antagonism clearly evident among the masses of the people, most of whom held their views or opinions without giving the subject proper thought."



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## A SOLEMN OCCASION

## 70,000 Persons Attended Mass Celebrated by the Pope Today

ROME, Nov. 10.—A pontifical mass was celebrated today at St. Peter's by the pope in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of his elevation to the papacy. It was the most imposing ceremony witnessed in Rome since the coronation of the pontiff. There were present not fewer than 70,000 of the faithful who had come to Rome from all parts of the world.



HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS X.

ected only for his sisters, the members of royal families, the diplomatic corps and the special missions sent by the heads of states. The rest of the people were admitted by ticket. Order was maintained outside St. Peter's

by the municipal police and Italian troops while inside the building the pontifical gendarmes saw the proper seating of the crowds. Among the members of royal families in the tribunes set aside for their use were Grand Duke Alexander and Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia and Princess Matilde of Saxony.

The basilica was radiant inside with thousands of electric lights and candles. The papal procession was magnificent and brought together a large variety of rich, costly costumes. The bishops were clad in purple and the cardinals in red. Above the heads of the high church dignitaries rose the papal chair upon which the pontiff, dressed almost entirely in white, was seated. The chair was flanked by the famous feather fans and as the pope progressed he imparted his blessing to the kneeling crowds. There were thirty-four cardinals and three hundred and sixty bishops in the procession.

The United States was represented by Archbishop J. J. Glennon of St. Louis, Bishop E. P. Allen of Mobile, the Most Rev. Robert Seton, titular archbishop of Heliopolis of Newark; Mgr. Kennedy rector of the American college here; Mgr. Farrelly, spiritual director of the American college, the Rev. George Mundelein, chancellor of the diocese of Brooklyn, as well as a number of American students and a large contingent of the American visitors.

Cardinal Rampolla as the arch-priest of St. Peter's received the pope at the entrance to the basilica. The choir of the sistine chapel rendered the music. The pope celebrated mass at the high altar, standing above the shrine of St. Peter. At the conclusion of the mass he imparted his benediction to the vast congregation. It was an impressive moment and everyone within the portals of St. Peter's was deeply touched by the solemnity of the occasion.

## GREAT INTEREST

## In the League Bowling Games

Enthusiasm in bowling throughout the city continues unabated and while the crack bowlers of the city are members of teams in one of the big leagues and are striving to make big marks and carry off one or more of the prizes offered the bowlers who are in the game just for the fun there is in it are turning out in large numbers and night after night the alleys are well patronized.

**MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE**  
The tie in the Merrimack Valley league has been broken and Nashua is now on the top of the ladder, with Haverhill a close second, the Majestic of Lawrence third, Lowell fourth, Bay State of Lawrence fifth, Centrals of Lowell sixth and Broadway of Lawrence at the bottom. Centrals of Haverhill leads in the individual averages, but Coleman of Lowell is the real leader for he has played in 18 games, while Centrals has played in but three. The standing of the teams is as follows:

TEAM	Won	Lost	P.C.
Nashua	18	6	75.0
Haverhill	17	7	70.7
Majestic	14	10	58.3
Lowell	13	11	54.1
Bay State	12	12	50.0
Centrals	7	17	29.1
Broadway	4	20	16.6

**WEEK'S GAMES**  
Tuesday, Nov. 17—Haverhill at Nashua.  
Thursday, Nov. 19—Majestic at Haverhill. Broadway at Lowell.

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**  
The race for honors in the Catholic league is a hot one, the Y. M. C. of Centrals, C. M. C. and Holy Name, O. M. I. being tied for first place. The Burkes are in fourth position while the Y. M. C. I. Knights of Columbus and St.

Louis teams are tied for fifth place. Devil of the Alpines leads the individual list with McCormack of the Burkes a close second. The standing of the teams is:

TEAM	Won	Lost	P.C.
Y. M. C. U.	8	4	66.6
C. M. A. C.	8	4	66.6
H. N. O. M. I.	8	4	66.6
Burkes	7	5	58.3
Y. M. C. I.	6	6	50.0
K. of C.	6	6	50.0
St. Louis	6	6	50.0
Alpines	5	7	41.6
H. N. O. M. I.	4	8	33.3
St. John's	2	10	11.1

The following are the games scheduled for this week:

Monday—K. of C. vs. Burkes.  
Tuesday—Y. M. C. U. vs. C. M. A. C.  
Wednesday—Holy Name, St. Peter's vs. Y. M. C. I.  
Thursday—St. John's vs. Holy Name, O. M. I.  
Friday—St. Louis vs. Alpines.

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
The Cubs and Chestnut Club are tied for first place in the Minor league with the Frontenacs in second place. The standing of the teams is as follows:

TEAM	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cubs	8	1	88.8
Chestnut Club	8	1	88.8
Frontenacs	6	3	66.6
Nationals	5	4	55.5
Contralties	4	5	44.4
Lincolns	3	6	33.3
Shawlights	2	7	22.2
Americans	1	8	11.1

## BOXING GOSSIP

## MONDAY

Eddie Kennedy vs. Fred Broad.  
Percy Cove vs. Tommy Love. Eddie Curtis vs. Geo. Hess, and Jack Fitzgerald vs. Frank Klaus, Philadelphia.  
Kid Hessel vs. Fred Sydney, Gloucester.

## TUESDAY

Eddie Murphy vs. Young Erne, Willie Riley vs. unknown, and Joe Walcott vs. Larry Temple, Armory A. A.  
Jim Bonner vs. Patrick Lavin, Reading, Pa.

Billy Rolfe vs. Kid Mercier, Salem.

## WEDNESDAY

Tommy Murphy vs. Packey McFarland, Philadelphia.  
Young Dyson vs. Bobby Tickle, Boyden Heights, R. I.  
Dick Nelson vs. Patrick Sullivan, Binghamton, N. Y.

Joe Walcott vs. Jack Robinson, Easton, Pa.

Mickey Gannon vs. Ned Cheroff, Pittsburgh.

## THURSDAY

Kid Murphy vs. Joe Wagner, New York.

Jeff Dougherty vs. Patrick Sullivan, New Haven.

Kid Duffene vs. Jim Walsh, Lewiston.

## FRIDAY

Kid Goodman vs. Roy Bronson, Dayton.

Joe Thomas vs. Sailor Burke, New York.

## NO FRICTION

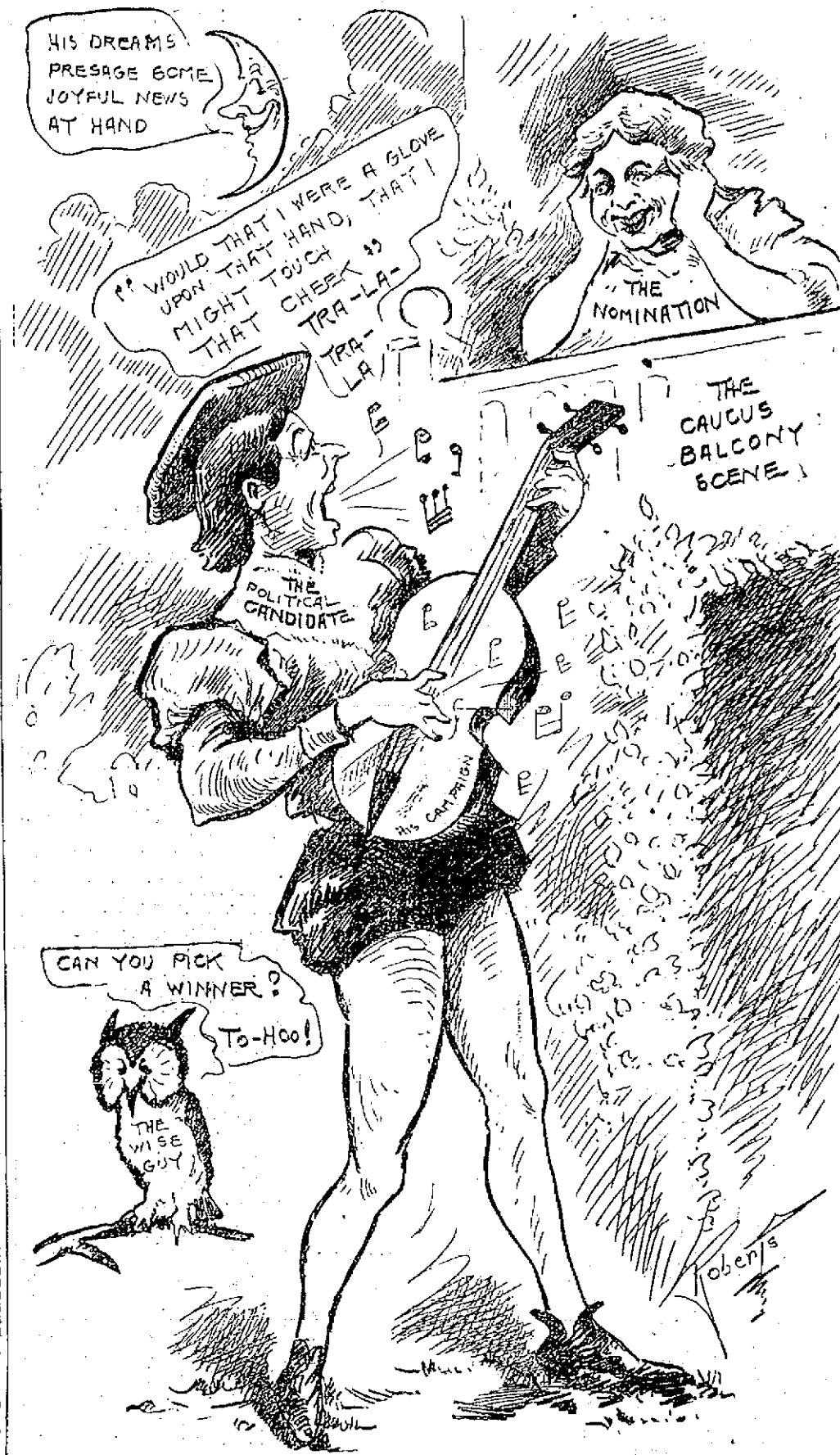
## BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The reported intention of the United States to force Japan's hand with a view to securing better trade relations in Manchuria, brought this statement from the White House: "The statement that there has been any friction between the state department and the Japanese government is entirely erroneous. On the contrary the relations between the two governments have constantly been growing closer and the understanding better. The statement as to there being friction is not merely unwarranted, but the direct reverse of the fact."

A similar statement was issued from the state department.

## IS 50 YEARS OLD

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 16.—Rev. Dr. Timothy Dwight, 50th anniversary of his birth. The occasion was celebrated with an informal reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight on Hillhouse avenue, several members of the faculty and their wives assisting in receiving.



THE POLITICAL ROMEO SINGING HIS LOVE SONG TO HIS JULIET.

## HAAS A SUICIDE

## Man Who Attacked F. J. Heney Shot Himself

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Nearly three days have elapsed since Francis J. Heney was shot down in the court room by Morris Haas, who committed suicide in his cell at the county jail Saturday night, and early today the seven physicians in attendance upon the prosecutor of the bribery cases agree in the belief that the long and anxious interval has developed not a single unfavorable symptom.

There is neither fever nor indication of dreaded blood poisoning, the patient has shown no unexpected loss of strength and between periods of long and refreshing sleep last night he asked for and was given a small portion of liquid nourishment. There remains still the delicate task of extracting the bullet which has been exactly located by means of a series of X-ray photographs. This may be attempted some time today or if Mr. Heney's condition continues to justify this delay it may be postponed until tomorrow in order to permit an increase of strength as a reserve asset against the operation.

When Abraham Ruef is brought from the county jail to the court room where he nearly was shot last Friday, the foremost attorneys in San Francisco will answer "ready" on behalf of the prosecution in the trial of the former political boss on a charge of bribery. By order of Judge Lawlor, who is presiding, a strong guard of police in uniform and in plain clothes will guard the defendant, and the onlookers of the court and stand closely each spectator who is admitted, although no serious trouble is expected.

Just what action will be taken cannot be predicted. Ruef's attorneys may ask for a continuance but such a motion will be contested by the district attorney's office. It has been anticipated that the trial of Ruef is to be expedited by every effort of the prosecution.

There has been no satisfactory explanation of the manner in which Morris Haas, the man who shot Heney, secured the revolver with which he shot himself in jail Saturday. Chief of Police Hagg and some of his immediate subordinates asserted that the prisoner carried the weapon to his cell concealed in his shoe. Other members of the department and W. J. Burns, a special agent of the district attorney's office, insisted that the pistol was handed him either by his wife upon the

## CENTRAL AFRICA

Described by Rev. Peter MacQueen

At the Hathaway theatre yesterday the first of a series of mass meetings for men under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was held with a large audience present. The service was opened with the singing of gospel songs led by Mr. Craven Mideley. Sec. Morse offered prayer and then the speakers of the day, Rev. Peter MacQueen of Boston, was introduced. Mr. MacQueen spoke on Central Africa, and illustrated his remarks with stereopticon pictures from photos taken by the lecturer himself. He first described the great island of Zanzibar, off the African coast, where Stanley fitted out for his exploration in search of Livingston. Going thence to the mainland, German East Africa was treated at considerable length, and the third section of the lecture was devoted to British East Africa. This was perhaps the most interesting part of the talk. Mr. MacQueen dwelt particularly on the work of the Christian missionaries, Catholic and Protestant, showing how they are bringing civilization to the native blacks. They are preaching the gospel in the right fashion, teaching the people the dignity of labor and how to perform it. The denunciations are working in harmony and without conflict and doing an immense amount of good. The speaker showed the great Anglican cathedral built by the natives in Uganda, a structure which would compare favorably with any in Boston. He also illustrated the British work in treating the victims of the sleeping sickness, thousands in number. Of the Catholic missions, he displayed the school of the Franciscan sisters, with their leader, Mother Paul, an American woman, whom he styled one of great strength of character, intense zeal and devotion, and remarkably successful in her chosen work. Other pictures showed Mother Paul and her associates with scores of the dark-skinned pupils they are training.

Mr. MacQueen devoted several paragraphs to President Roosevelt and his coming hunting tour in the region under description. On a map of the continent he pointed out the route the president would take and showed where he would find the big game. A picture of the president drew a strong ripple of applause. The lecturer showed innumerable specimens of the fauna and flora of equatorial Africa, and it was noticed that he never mentioned tigers as among the wild beasts in that country. Some speakers not so well informed have referred to them as among the probable victims of Mr. Roosevelt's rifle, while as a matter of fact tigers are as rare in Africa as snakes in Ireland. Mr. MacQueen spoke until 5:20 o'clock and held the rapt attention of his audience throughout.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Table Knives, per set ..... 98c	Apple Parers ..... 75c

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## EIGHT MEN KILLED

## In a Fight Between Negro Desperado and Officers

OKMULGEE, Okla., Nov. 16.—Eight persons were killed and ten others were wounded yesterday in a fight between James Deckard, a negro desperado and officers.

The dead: EDGAR ROBINSON, sheriff of Okmulgee county. HENRY KLABER, assistant chief of police of Okmulgee. Two negroes named Chapman, brothers. J. DECKARD, negro. Three unidentified negroes. The disturbance began at the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad station where Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and bent him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson called the police. When Policeman Klaber went to the station Deckard fled into his house nearby and barricaded himself. When Klaber approached the house Deckard shot and instantly killed him.

Sheriff Robinson gathered deputies in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. This party contained several negroes whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies. As the attacking party approached the Deckard house Deckard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. The sheriff fell first, instantly killed. Then five of the negro deputies were slain.

Deckard's house was soon surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deckard's. Volleys of bullets were poured into Deckard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over the floor, strike a match and set

fire to his own house, which was soon a roaring furnace in which his body was baked. Deckard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house, for many cartridges exploded while the building was burning.

Governor Haskell at Guthrie was advised of the fight and of the bad feeling between whites and negroes that had grown out of it, threatening a race riot. The governor at once ordered the militia company at Muskogee to prepare to go to Okmulgee, and a special train was made ready to carry the troops. The governor remained at his office to keep in touch with the situation.

News of the preparation to send militia had a good effect on the disorderly element of both races and last night the crowd dispersed. Further trouble is not expected. When it became known that no other negro had assisted Deckard against the officers, the talk of reprisals subsided.

## "DICK" CROKER

## IS ON HIS WAY TO THE UNITED STATES

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 16.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany Hall leader was among the passengers who boarded the steamship Lusitania yesterday morning. He will make a six month's visit to the United States. Miss Ethel Croker and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howlett accompanied him. He reiterated that he was out of politics.

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## HARVARD PLAYERS

## Not Badly Used Up in Saturday's Game

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 16.—No serious injury was sustained by any of the Harvard football players who were in the game with Dartmouth Saturday and while most of the team was exhausted from practice today it was stated that all would be out tomorrow, although the work will be of the lightest character.

The team will leave for Farmington, Conn., on Wednesday afternoon and remain there at the Elmira Inn until Saturday morning when it will go to New Haven for the final contest of the season, with Yale.

The only Harvard man who sustained any noticeable hurt on Saturday was Dunlap whose shoulder was slightly wrenched. He will be all right by Saturday.

It is expected that Captain Bury, who had his shoulder ligaments torn more than two weeks ago, will be found in the line-up when the game starts on Saturday although it is not expected that he will last more than a few minutes.

Harvard undergraduates are practically unanimous in the belief that the game with Yale on Saturday will be one of the best ever played by the two colleges and while the Yale team is looked upon with the greatest respect by every Harvard man, the power of the Crimson offense and the stubbornness of the defense this year has won the confidence of every man in Cambridge.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Evening Star Rebekah lodge was held Saturday night and considerable routine business was transacted. At the conclusion of the business meeting a one-act play entitled "Halloween Spirits" was presented by the J. W. Little, assisted by Mrs. Brackett and Miss Rita Thompson.

At the next regular meeting, Nov. 28, the lodge will celebrate its 32d anniversary with a supper to which all the officers of Centralville, Highland-Union lodges and Winning lodge of Billerica are invited, also the district deputy grand master of Western and Maine.

At the close of the meeting "The District School" will be presented by several members of the lodge. Members and friends are cordially invited to visit the school.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## MISS ELKINS

## SAYS SHE IS NOT ENGAGED TO DUKE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins last night made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Duke of the Abruzzi of the Italian navy.

The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who desired that the statement should be given to the public which has manifested so great an interest in the matter.

Democratic voters nominate Ex-Alcald Joseph A. McDonald for purchasing agent Tuesday, and get a winner, John H. Burke, 70 Fourth st. Adv.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Mrs. Anna Simon, Mr. Jacob Silbert, Mr. Noah J. Simon and Mrs. Liza Silbert, are the celebrated Yiddish singers and players who head the Edwin A. Robison All-Star Yiddish company which comes direct from New York City to the Opera House tonight and are proclaimed to be the most famous Yiddish artists in the world.

Their work has appealed not only to the Yiddish speaking people of New York City, but has attracted the attention of and has been commended upon by the representative critics of that city. The above mentioned players supported by an excellent cast will present here for the first time in this country the historical and Biblical Yiddish opera, entitled "The Fall of Jerusalem," written by the famous Yiddish playwright, Prof. Jacob, of London.

The piece is interspersed with beautiful music, the scenery is elaborate and beautiful costumes. The play ran for 300 nights in New York City.

LILLIAN RUSSELL

Will Archie, who plays the character of Bud, the stable boy, in Lillian Russell's comedy, "Wildfire," to be seen at the Opera House, tomorrow night, is short of stature but long on talent.

The character Mr. Archie portrays is a distinct novelty and one of the most delightfully sketched in the unique story. Despite this it would not be the decided hit it is, but for the art of the diminutive player. Critics have pronounced Mr. Archie's performance as one of the best bits of character portrayal seen on the American stage in recent years.

The playing combines a splendid humor and artistically conceived endeavor making for a vital bit of humanity. Next to Miss Russell Mr. Archie is the best remembered detail of the performance when one has left the theatre after seeing "Wildfire."

The other evening just before leaving New York, Mr. Archie sent out a number of copies to have some belt straps sewed on them and gave orders for them to be returned hurriedly to the theatre so that he might wear them in the second act of the play that evening. It happened that the business of the performance calls for Bud to flash three paper dollars in

telling a detail of the story. For a long time Archie has used stage money in this sense. The belt straps, trousers out for repairs, he forgot all about the three dollars in stage money in the right hand pocket. When the applause came back, the trousers were provided with ample belt straps, but the buschman who did the job had "lifted" Archie's three dollars in stage money to use for the scene. At the end of the act he came off the stage laughing and in due spirits. When asked for the explanation he said: "What I'd like to know is, how did that sucker feel when he discovered that he had held out on me that belt money?"

"DIVORCERS" Since coming to America, Frank Worthing has remained on the American stage with the exception of some short special engagements in London during the season there, as for instance two years ago last May with Mrs. Patrick Campbell at the Criterion theatre and again the following summer with Grace George at the Duke of York's theatre.

Nearly seven years ago he was leading a man with Grace George in "The Mountaineer's Revenge" and he has held the same position with Julia Marlowe, Amelia Bingham, Annie Russell, Blanche Bates, Margaret Anglin and Elsie Jeffries. Such a list comprises some of the most prominent feminine stars of today, and his record with these players represents a sum total of artistic achievement superior to not a few American "stars." In "The Mountaineer's Revenge" his role was one in which Arthur Buchner starred in England, while his performance in "Catherine" is a grateful memory of that excellent play, in which Annie Russell was the star.

It is said that as Henri des Preunelles in "The Mountaineer's Revenge" will be the attraction at the Opera House Wednesday evening.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Mountaineer's Revenge" is the title of the headliner of the new motion picture at the Academy for today, tomorrow and Wednesday and as may be judged by its title the picture is a picturesque melodrama without equal. This is only a feature of the three complete rolls of new motion pictures that will be offered as a part of this week's bill beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. An exceptionally strong vaudeville bill is also offered in connection with the pictures and it includes Miss May Bessie in illustrated songs who has been specially engaged for this week with a new budget of popular ballads profusely illustrated; the Zischka Brothers, a Russian variety in a comedy musical act; Billy Kinkaid, one of vaudeville's maddest and merriest jugglers, and the celebrated York Herbert trio in an up-to-date comedy sketch. There is a bill that will please the most fastidious lovers of good vaudeville. On Thursday there will be a complete change of pictures and vaudeville acts and the next week change of bill will be a feature of the theatre. The prices remain unchanged, admission only 10 cents, with



## John McManus

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR Alderman

Fellow Democrats: I wish to inform every democrat in the city of Lowell that I am a candidate for the board of aldermen. I feel that I am as competent and able as any of the candidates who have placed their names before the public for municipal honors at the coming caucus which will be held Tuesday. It is well known that I have done more than many of the candidates for the good and welfare of the city. My run of last year has convinced my friends that my candidacy will be successful this year, and the very flattering vote I received last year. If nominated I believe I will be elected as there are hundreds of young men who have encouraged me and promised me their votes. I have always had an interest in the poor of this city, and singly and alone for the past eight years I have exerted every effort to bring happiness to the poor boys of the city by giving them a picnic. Hundreds of these boys have grown to manhood, and have told me that they would take pleasure in giving me their votes.

I have a record also as a member of the municipal government, having served faithfully and honestly as a member of the Overseers of the Poor. For two years during my term of office as a member of that board I can conscientiously say that never did a dollar or double dealing act. The city of Lowell cost a dollar's worth of goods and material for every dollar expended, and I shall pursue that policy as religiously as I started a member of next year's board of aldermen. I have, so commonly talked of, is not in my line of business. I am a workman and work as hard as any man in the city. My experience as a tax collector for the last ten years has made me thoroughly acquainted with the manner in which some people conduct their business. It is well known that I am a democrat, and I am a democrat in the city of Lowell. A good, practical knowledge and a disposition to be honest and fair and to watch out for the best interests of the community would be the chief requisites of a candidate. Now, Democrats, I am not a speech maker, but I mention these few little facts for the benefit of those who may not be acquainted with my record, and I ask your support. If I am nominated and am elected, I will serve the city faithfully as a member of the board of aldermen. All I ask is that you give me a chance to show what I am made of and I believe you will be thoroughly satisfied with my judgment on matters of public interest.

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## HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

Hathaway's is the happiness headquarters this week, and thousands will flock hither to see the metropolitan attractions, scheduled. Foremost on a bill every act of which is worthy of headline honors, are Butler and Russell, who are creating a future with the greatest novelty of this or any other season. The performers are a man and woman who are two of the most prominent skaters in the world. Their skating is done with ice skates, on real ice, and marvellously intricate steps are executed as they whirl and swing about the stage. Cockley and McBride, the conversational comedians, furnish a merry mixture of fun, singing and dancing. These clever people will be remembered as stars in the famous musical comedy, "The Red Mill," in which they played the principal parts, and their return to vaudeville will be delightfully received. Miss Florence Hamilton & Co. will be seen in the great melodramatic sketch, "The Queen of The South," one of the most popular dramatic plays ever presented.

Miss Hamilton has been leading lady with a number of prominent companies, and was with Cora Payton in that capacity for a long time. Her talent in the cast is J. Frank Burke, a leading man of note. The sketch is very powerful in its heart interest, and contains many tender and thrilling situations. The Reed Brothers, merry men of music, are novelty gymnasts who supply a constant succession of surprises in their superior ring and

trapeze work. The comedy brot- ers extreme longitude of frame, and his extraordinary ability at eccentric contortion, keep audiences in roars of laughter. J. K. Murray and Clara Lane, former stars of comic opera, will present the delightful little playlet, "A Knight at Home." Both are splendid vocalists and actors. Their cotton industry, and their good singing are agreeably blended in their sketch, which is one of the prettiest one-act plays of the season. "The Story of Ben Hur" is a magnificent pictorial production, by W. H. and E. B. Jesselup. A series of beautiful views, illustrative of Gen. Lew Wallace's powerful story, is shown over the highly colored slides, being used. The pictures are thrown on the screen by means of a specially constructed machine, the incidents depicted being described meanwhile, by Mr. Jesselup. At Lawrence is a brilliant monologist, and his witty jests and commentaries are brimful of laughter material. The moving pictures for the week are all new and very interesting.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons will offer as its feature picture "The Cotton Industry," and with the other pictures come and dramatic, the new program will be one of unusual interest. Lowell is known far and wide as the City of Spindles and many of the thousands of operatives work on cotton goods but of these thousands connected directly and indirectly with the cotton industry it is doubtful if more than one in ten has ever had an opportunity to see just how the cotton is raised and marketed. "The Cot-

ton Industry" begins at the very start, the planting, shows the cultivation of the plants, the picking and ginning with many interesting views of the great cotton fields of the south at different times in the year. The later processes are shown, too, including a trip through a Philadelphia cotton mill in full operation. This picture is an instructive one and one that is thoroughly reliable, telling the story just as it is without any faking. The additional pictures are interesting and their quality is good.

## STAR THEATRE

Irish peasant life made much more interesting by a plot which was planned and executed by an English nobleman who released love to an Irish girl, but who turned out to be a villain, is shown on the great talking picture, "A Daughter of Erin," which was shown at the Star Theatre for the first time Monday afternoon. The picture is entirely new to patrons of Lowell moving picture houses. There is a great deal of humor worked into both the picture

and the talk, and the audience was kept in good spirits Monday afternoon. An old fashioned kitchen dance, at which the village priest furnishes the music closes the picture.

New songs, "After the Rain Comes the Sunshine," and "I've Got to Make Love to Somebody," were sung.

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